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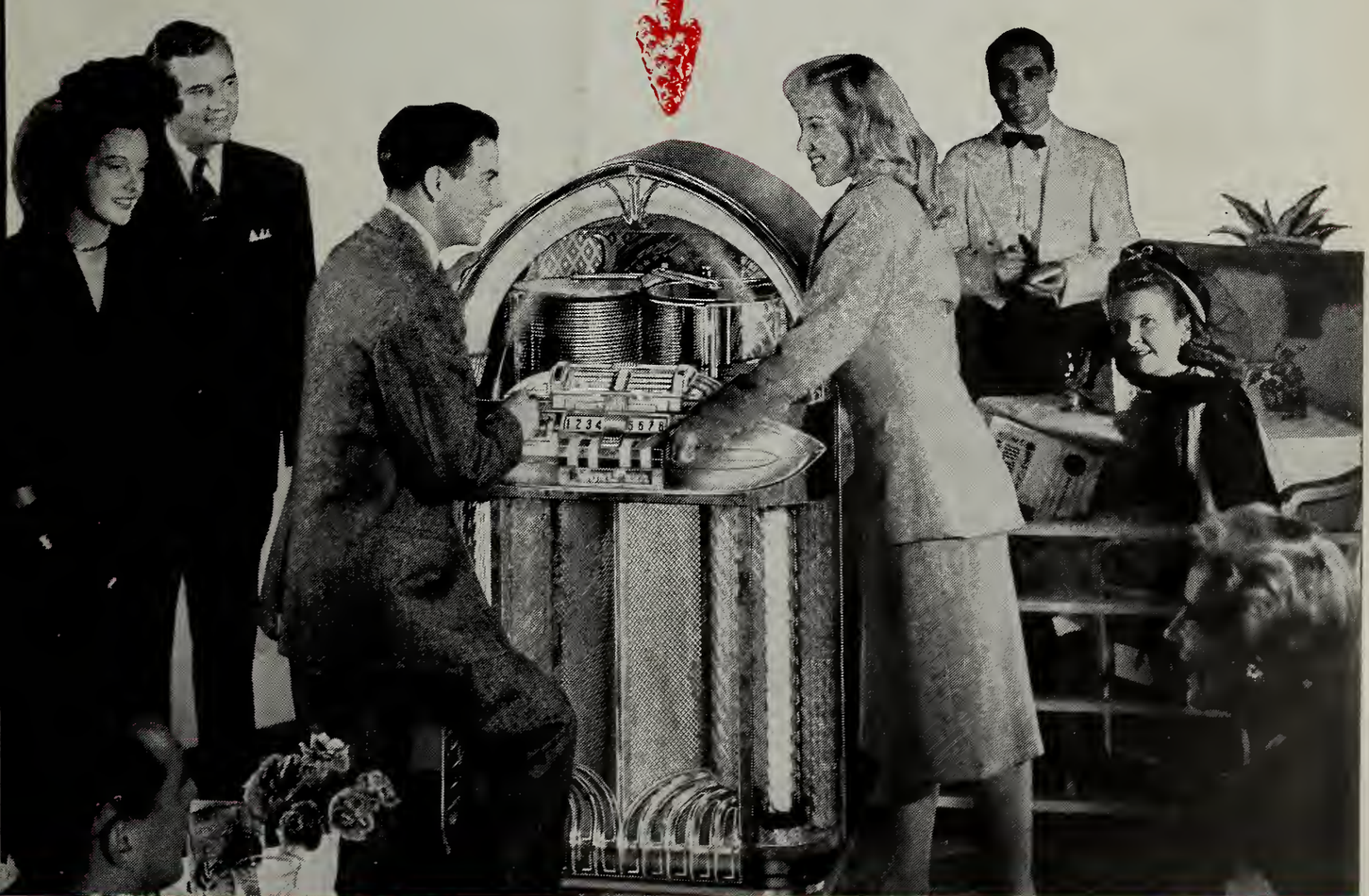

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CONVENTION IS THE ANSWER

Nation's Coin Machine Industry Looks to '48 C. M. I. Convention to Help Answer Problems. Believe New Products Plus Much Closer Cooperation Will Decide Trades' Progress During 1948.

NEW YORK—"The convention is the answer", is the way the majority of the nation's coin machine men are, and have been, expressing themselves.

Tho they offer a great many reasons for this statement, those that stand out most are that, "This convention can give the entire industry the answer to its present profit problems."

"Everyone knows", one coin machine leader says, "that we went thru a very tough 1947. Many of us aren't on our feet yet. But", he claims, "we are ready, able and willing to go ahead, if the products which will be shown at this convention will be what we have been seeking and, furthermore", he says, "if the manufacturers will continue to cooperate closely with us."

Distributors are of the opinion that some arrangements should be made whereby trade-ins will be taken by the jobbers and that the manufacturers should subsidize part of this trade-in valuation.

One well known distrib writes *The Cash Box*, "The manufacturers can use many parts which are on the older machines. Cabinets are still hard to obtain. The cabinets from the post-war games are still in good condition and will save the factories a lot of money, if they arrange to take them in and clean them up.

"Another thing", he writes, "locks and many other parts of the machine are always in good condition on a trade-in, especially of the later machines.

"Where we, as jobbers, because of the lowered prices being quoted, can't give the operators any real trade-in value, we know that if the manufacturers will work with us by assimilating part of the cost, we can take these machines off the market entirely, and bring back brand new games in every instance."

There will probably be a dearth of cabinets in 1948 and there surely will be a shortage of many finished components and raw materials if plans in Washington go thru. Therefore, the plan of this distributor, voicing the ideas of many others, is said by those questioned to be worthy of consideration at this time.

It is a definite fact that the time has arrived, as many coinmen believe, and have reported in past issues, when some sort of an arrangement must be made whereby old machines will be entirely removed from the market each time they are traded in and new equipment should go out to replace these.

Many methods have been advanced in the past in this regard. Some stated that the best plan was to "bust 'em up" and bring in new equipment which would revitalize locations and would, at the same time, bring greater glory to the trade.

Tho there hasn't been a drive in this direction, there will have to be some method arranged whereby the manufacturers will have a means to eliminate certain of the older equipment and produce new machines to replace it.

As one distrib says, "The auto manufacturers recognized this years ago and arranged for a trade-in of the older car so that they could continue to produce new autos in quantity.

"The manufacturers in this industry must also make such an arrangement, for the machines do not wear out, and yet they block off good locations from new equipment, which would help the entire industry with the public and would, most certainly, help the operator.

"But, as long as the operator and, especially, the storekeeper feel that they can retain the old machines, they will not buy new equipment."

The operators also have their problems. One of the most important is the fact that they are unable to obtain a good trade-in valuation for their equipment after they have used it sufficiently.

They, too, would want some arrangement made in this direction and look to this 1948 convention to bring some solution to this problem so that a better understanding in this regard would exist between the distributor, jobber and operator on the one hand and the manufacturer on the other.

Many other problems are in the minds of coinmen from all over the nation who will be at the convention to see what will be presented which can possibly offer a solution.

They feel that the trade must make many changes during 1948 to attract greater income so that the field can go ahead just as rapidly and just as progressively as it has in the past.

One coinman stated, "This is the time for the exhibitors to show us products in which we can feel complete confidence and know that they will point the way out of all of our problems for us."

One thing that is definitely needed, one operator ventures to state, is that the games be made to play much faster than they are at this time.

He reports, "There are only a very few manufacturers who seem to recognize that the average game should never play more than 2 minutes. We have these games and can prove, that as long as they are mechanically perfect, they bring in more money than any of the others."

The phono ops, too, have many problems facing them. The greater majority are all sold on the two minute record plan as well as on a more equitable division of the profits.

The plan which seems to have most support in this direction is for the operator and the location owner to first remove the overhead expense and then divide the balance on a 50/50 basis.

"This", as operator after operator of juke boxes has pointed out, "means that with two minute records and a more equitable division of the phono's income, we can see some real profits which will mean that the juke box business can go ahead faster in 1948 than ever before.

"But", he continues, "we also look forward to this 1948 convention to bring us some new ideas, new prices and new products which will also help to boost our collections and which will mean a more prosperous year ahead for all in the automatic music business."

In conclusion, it may be stated that from everywhere in the nation the operators look to this 15th annual exhibition and convention by the members of Coin Machine Industries, Inc. as "the answer" to their many problems.

They are firmly convinced that those answers will most assuredly be presented to them during the progress of this show.

If there ever was a convention which could be labeled as "crucial" to the industry — then this is it.

All the trade believe that some answer must be brought to the fore to create an almost new type of operating as well as bring about a generally better understanding between all the sales factors involved, and a more efficient method for the operators to earn better profits, so that they can continue to boom the industry by their purchases as well as the further the spread of good equipment. Thruout the country.

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OFFICIAL C. M. I. EXHIBITORS' CHART

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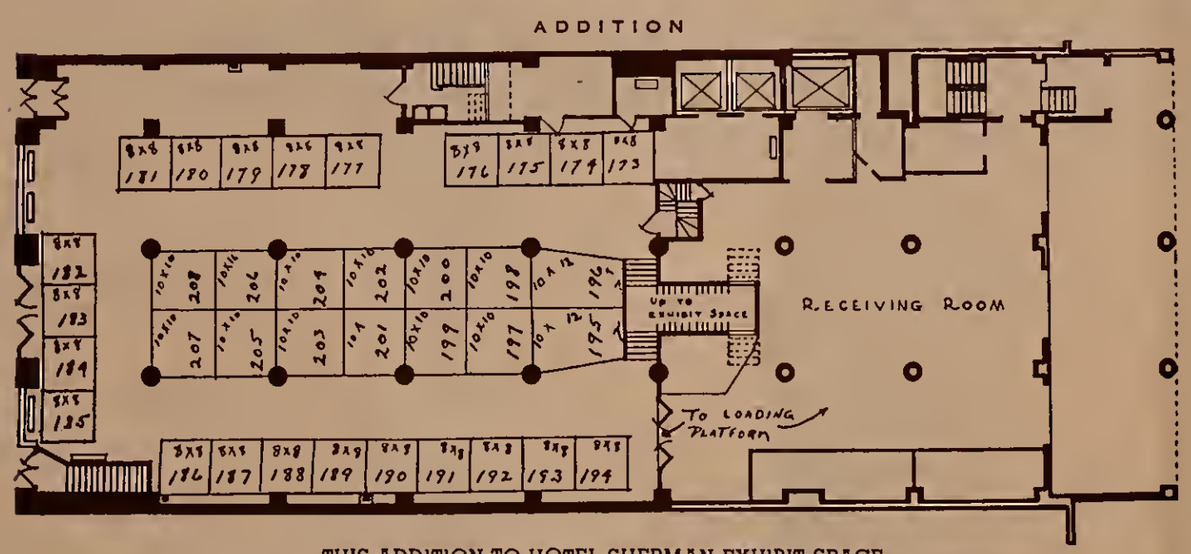
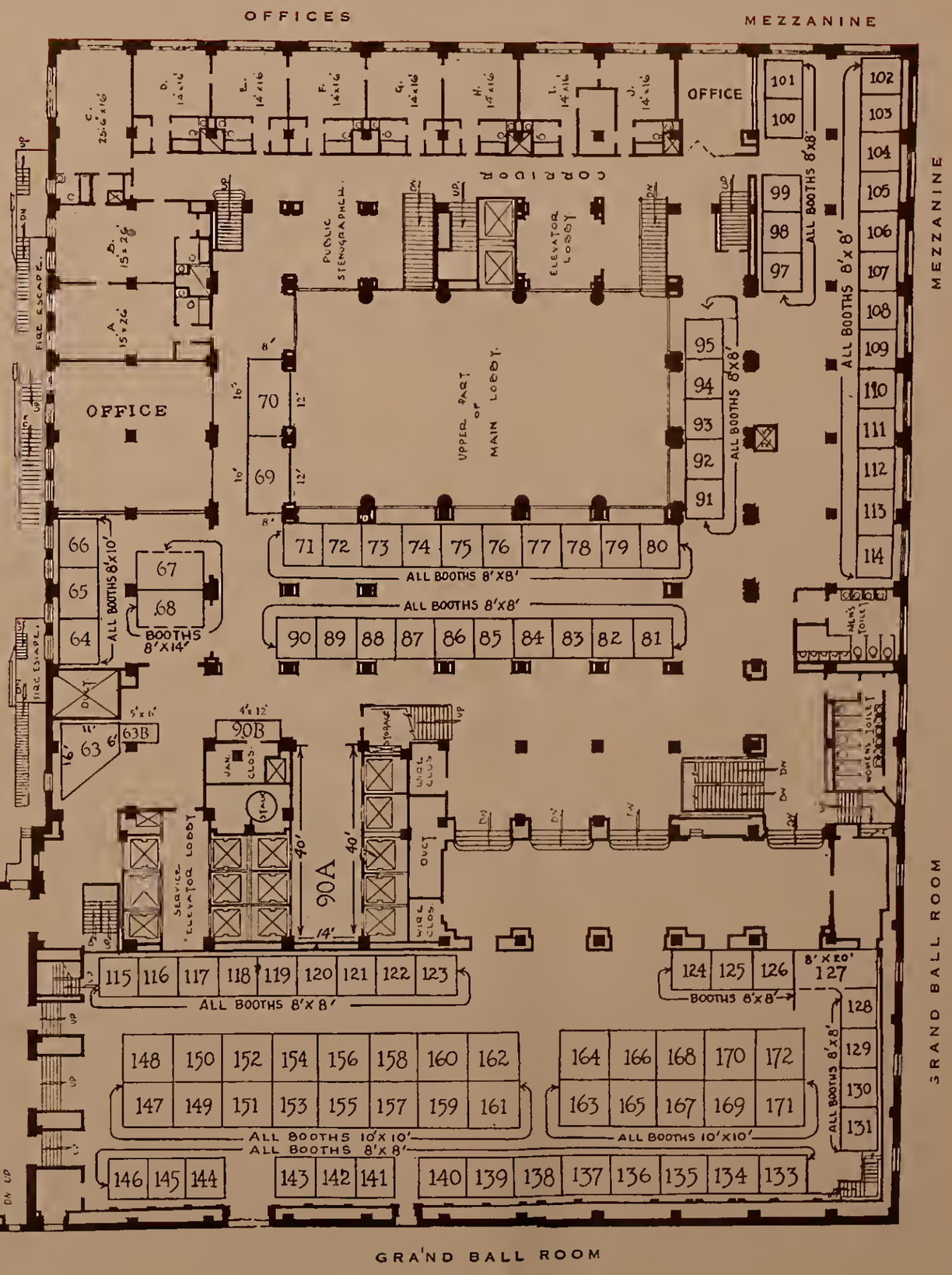


THIS ADDITION TO HOTEL SHERMAN EXHIBIT SPACE is new this year. It is a high ceilinged room well lighted and well ventilated and reached from the main exhibition hall by a wide and easy stairway. There is no exit from it. It has wide aisles and is used to take the place of booths discontinued to relieve traffic on the mezzanine floor and in the runway between the mezzanine floor and main exhibition hall. It is highly desirable exhibit space.



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THE PRODUCTS THEY WILL DISPLAY AND THEIR BOOTH NUMBERS, AT THE 15th ANNUAL CONVENTION OF COIN MACHINE INDUSTRIES, INC. AT THE SHERMAN HOTEL, CHICAGO, ON JANUARY 19, 20, 21, 22, 1948

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ADVANCE MACHINE CO.
CHICAGO, ILL.
Booth 55
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ADVERTISING POSTERS CO.
CHICAGO, ILL.
Booths 105 & 106
Silk Screen Process

AERO NEEDLE CO.
CHICAGO, ILL.
Booth 117
Aeropoint Juke Box Needle

AMERICAN SCALE MFG. CO.
WASHINGTON, D. C.
Booth 206
Scales

AMERICAN VENDING CORP.
KANSAS CITY, MO.
Booth 35
Vending Machines

AMI, INC.
CHICAGO, ILL.
Booths 37, 38, 39 & 40
AMI Phonographs
Automatic Hostess Telephone Unit

AMUSEMATIC CORP.
CHICAGO, ILL.
Booths 107 & 108
Amusement Games

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NEW YORK CITY
Booth 174
Records

ATLAS NOVELTY CO.
CHICAGO, ILL.
Booths 75 & 76
Amusement Games and Phonographs

AUTOMATIC COIN MACH. & SUPPLY CO.
CHICAGO, ILL.
Booth 115
Amusement Games, Bells and Consoles

BALLY MANUFACTURING CO.
CHICAGO, ILL.
Booths 57, 58, 59, 60, 61 & 62
Amusement Games
Bally Beverage Dispenser

BELL-O-MATIC CORP.
CHICAGO, ILL.
Booth 7
Mills Bells

BELL LOCK CO.
MICHIGAN CITY, IND.
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Locks

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CHICAGO, ILL.
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"Roll Down", Rolldown
"Flippy", Rolldown
"Bermuda Roll Down"
"Bermuda" Pinball

CHICAGO LOCK CO.
CHICAGO, ILL.
Booth 8
Locks

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CHICAGO, ILL.
Booth 95
Ray Gun Revamps

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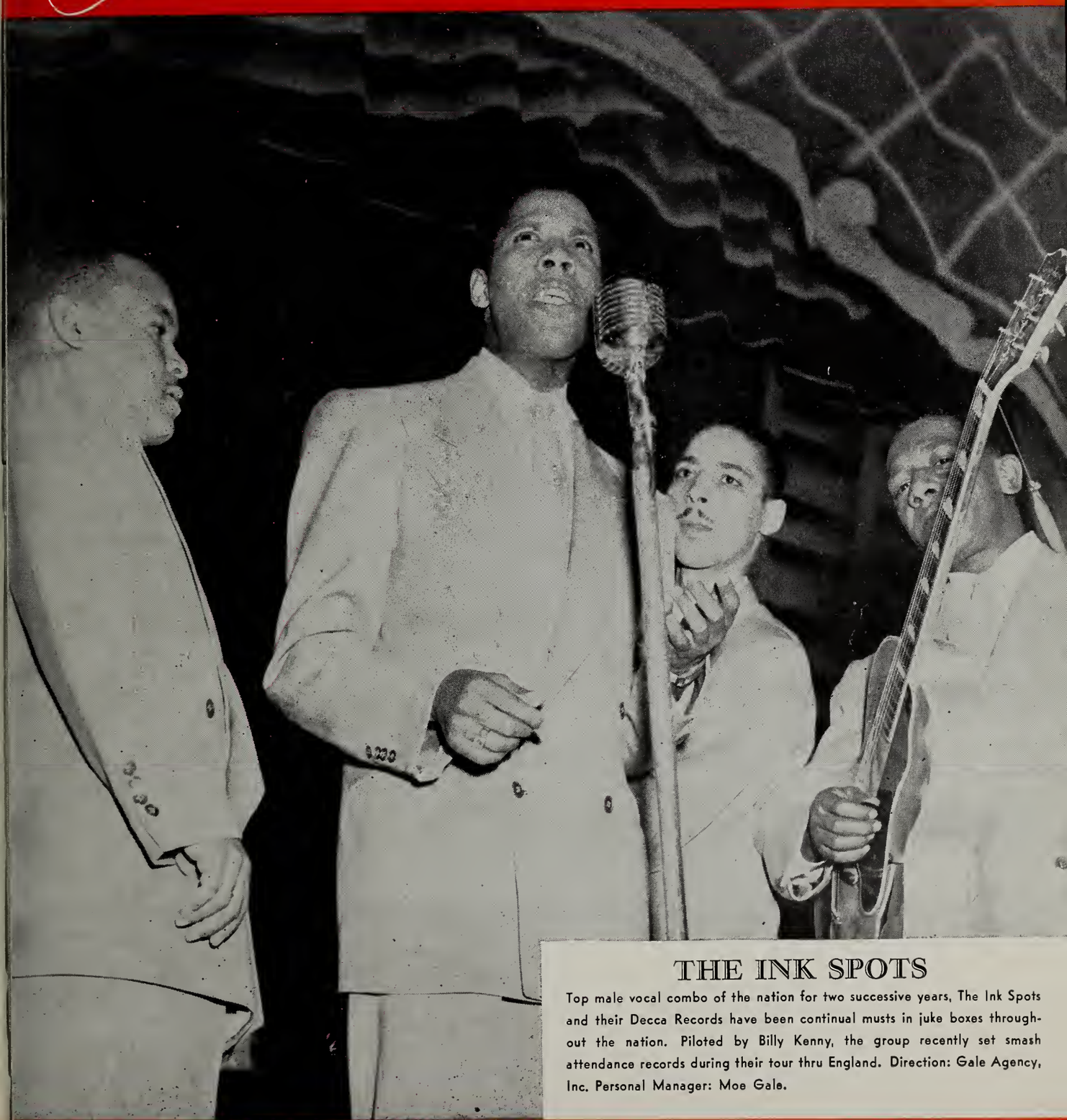

THE INK SPOTS

Top male vocal combo of the nation for two successive years, The Ink Spots and their Decca Records have been continual musts in juke boxes throughout the nation. Piloted by Billy Kenny, the group recently set smash attendance records during their tour thru England. Direction: Gale Agency, Inc. Personal Manager: Moe Gale.

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CODE

AL—Aladdin	EX—Exclusive	RE—Regent
AP—Apollo	JB—Juke Box	SA—Savoy
AR—Aristocrat	KI—King	SI—Signature
BU—Bullet	LI—Lissen	SP—Specialty
BW—Black & White	MA—Majestic	ST—Sterling
CA—Capitol	ME—Mercury	TO—Top
CN—Continental	MG—M-G-M	TR—Trilon
CO—Columbia	MN—Manor	UA—United Artist
CR—Crown	MO—Modern	UN—Universal
CS—Coast	MU—Musicraft	VI—Victor
DE—Decca	NA—National	VT—Vitacoustic
DEL—DeLuxe	RA—Rainbow	

1 BALLERINA

Sock wax clincher in the top spot again. A virtual must on every phono in the nation.

CO-38381—Buddy Clark
DE-24265—Enric Madreguera
DE-24278—Bing Crosby
ME-5075—Jerry Shelton Trio
MG-10035—Jimmy Dorsey O.
MU-15116—Mel Torme
VI-20-2433—Vaughn Monroe O

2 GOLDEN EARRINGS

Repeats its peak position of last week, with ops praising this one to the skies.

CA-15009—Peggy Lee
CO-37932—Dinah Shore
DE-24270—Guy Lombardo O.
DE-24278—Bing Crosby
ME-3072—Anita Ellis
MG-10085—Jack Fina O.
VI-20-2585—Charlie Spivak O.

3 HOW SOON

Still maintains its featured spot in the charmed circle, with heavy play throughout the nation.

CO-37952—Dinah Shore
DE-24101—Bing Crosby—Cavallero O.
CON-11004—Jimmy Atkins
MA-1179—Dick Farney
ME-5069—John Laurenz
TO-1258—Jack Owens
VI-20-2523—Vaughn Monroe O.

4 CIVILIZATION

More coin culling powers with "Civilization". Ops reports indicate a long run for this one.

AP-1059—The Murphy Sisters
CA-465—Jack Smith
CO-37885—Woody Herman
DE-23940—Danny Kaye—Andrews Sisters
MA-7274—Ray McKinley O.
ME-5067—Dick Baker O.
MG-10083—Sy Oliver O.
VI-20-2400—Louis Prima O.

5 TOO FAT POLKA

Moves up again to garner this spot. Sensational kicks of this one has it garnering a slew of coin.

CA-480—The Starlighters
CO-37921—Arthur Godfrey
DE-24268—Andrews Sisters
MA-6022—Slim Bryant
ME-5079—Dick Baker O.
MG-10106—Blue Barron
VI-20-2609—Louis Prima O.

6 SERENADE OF THE BELLS

A coin culler if there ever was one. Ops going for this ditty in a big way.

CA-15007—Jo Stafford
CO-37956—Kay Kyser O.
DE-24258—Guy Lombardo O.
ME-5090—Vic Damone
MG-10091—Bob Houston
VI-20-2372—Sammy Kaye O.

7 YOU DO

Drops a notch to grab this spot this week. Still racking up coin play throughout the nation.

CA-438—Margaret Whiting
CO-38597—Dinah Shore
DE-24101—Crosby-Cavallero
MA-12011—Georgia Gibbs
ME-5056—Jerry Gray O.
MG-10050—Helen Forrest
SI-15144—Larry Douglas
VI-20-2361—Vaughn Monroe O.

8 TWO LOVES HAVE I

Repeats its position of last week, with ops booming it for the top of the deck.

CO-38026—Ray Noble O.
DE-24263—Guy Lombardo O.
ME-5064—Frankie Laine
MG-10097—Billy Eckstine
VI-20-2545—Perry Como

9 NEAR YOU

Still going strong in many spots throughout the nation after its lengthy stay at the top.

BU-1001—Francis Craig
CA-452—Alvino Rey O.
CO-37838—Elliot Lawrence O.
DE-24171—Andrews Sisters
MA-7263—Victor Lombardo O.
ME-5066—Two Ton Baker O.
RA-10025—The Auditones
SA-657—Four Bars & A Melody
ST-3001—Dolores Brown
VI-20-2421—Larry Green O.

10 I'LL DANCE AT YOUR WEDDING

Into the big ten, with ops throughout the nation latching on to the bandwagon. Look for this one to hang around.

CA-15009—Peggy Lee
CO-37967—Ray Noble O.
DE-24266—Jeanie Leitt
ME-5090—Vic Damone
MG-10095—Helen Forrest
VI-20-2512—Tony Martin

THE CASH BOX Record Reviews

"Come Back To Sorrento" (2:40)
"Chinese Lullaby" (2:37)
HERBIE FIELDS ORCH.
(Victor 20-2581)

● You've got to go a long way to match the musical splendor of Herbie Fields. Offering a pair of brilliant rhythmic sides, Herbie and his lads display their fine instrumental talent on "Come Back To Sorrento", with some highly flavored reeds filling the air. Stuff shows Herbie's fine musicianship and should cause loads of ears to perk. On the flip with "Chinese Lullaby", the gang come back for more of the topside. The pair are hot items for the phonos — especially so where folks can really appreciate good music.

"Ain't I Losin' You" (2:58)
"Sammy's Nightmare" (2:40)
ERSKINE HAWKINS ORCH.
(Victor 20-2594)

● Vocal styling of piper Jimmy Mitchelle, coupled with the musical rapture of the Erskine Hawkins ork blends to the for here with soft tones of "Ain't I Losin' You" weaving about. Metro spills in slow mood, with Jimmy's heavy pipes pitching smooth all the way. Title gives off the bill of fare, while the music makes the stuff just right to dream by. You'll go for "Sammy's Nightmare" just as well, with the entire ork pitching out with the music. Both sides shape up as favorable items and deserve your listening ear.

"You Are Never Away" (3:03)
"I'll Never Say I'll Love You" (3:02)
CLARK DENNIS
(Capitol 485)

● More ballad material, this time with one of the plug tunes from the musical production "Allegro" shining thru. Piper Clark Dennis in the spot to wail the hypo, dramatic wordage to "You Are Never Away", with the Billy May ork blending in top style in the background. Stuff is smooth as a fur piece, with Clark's vocal pitches way up high. It's in the light vein all the way and should go well in the wired music spots. On the flip with "I'll Never Say I'll Love You", from the Columbia pic "Sign of the Ram", Clark once again displays his fine tonsils in dulcet tones. Both sides are suited for those quiet dinner spots.

"I'm My Own Grandmaw" (2:49)
"Haunted Heart" (3:00)
JO STAFFORD
(Capitol 15023)

● Shades of Grand Ole Opry — that's with this cookie. It's chirp Jo Stafford with another first rate folk disking on "I'm My Own Grandmaw." Jo's tonsils are tops here with the hill beat ably spiced by Paul Weston and his gang. You'll go for the cute wordage, replete with loads of kicks 'n stuff bound to make you roll with laughter. The cookie really shows thrush Jo at her versatile best. On the flip, Jo switches to the other end for some moon-in-june stuff, with "Haunted Heart" wailing thru. From the forthcoming musical production "Inside USA", the ditty should come in for a load of flack once the score is on the boards. Waxing moves along in easy free style, with strings and light airy tones blending effectively behind. Top deck all thru the nation for some sizzling coin play.

DISK O'THE WEEK

"Little White Lies" (2:59)
"The Treasure of Sierra Madre" (3.02)
DICK HAYMES
(Decca 24280)

DICK HAYMES

● I can hear the kids screamin' like mad! Outshadowing a zillion platters on the market today, this latest cookie via the glittering tonsils of balladeer Dick Haymes shows as a must item in the phonos. "Little White Lies" is a ditty phono fans thruout the nation are bound to get next to in a big way. With sweeping strains of beautiful, melodious violins, Dick sets the stage for this hush ballad. The waxing weaves smoothly thruout, with a vocal combo chanting behind the choir boy in top notch styling. Lending the disk an angelic air of radiance, the Gordon Jenkins orchestra back Dick in brilliant splendor thruout. Wax weaves in slow metro and is literally tailor made for the kids that love to gaze. On the flip with "The Treasure of Sierra Madre", Dick once again comes thru with another platter well loaded with possibilities. It's more romance material dazzling with a hue of enchanting splendor the juke box addicts will want. "Little White Lies" for some of the heaviest action on your phonos ever.

"Fool That I Am" (2:51)
"Bee I Bumblebee Or Not" (2:46)
THE RAVENS
(National 9040)

● First rate name appeal of this combo should prove this platter another comer for The Ravens. With their top notch harmony weaving in beautiful patter, the group step up to chant the hypo orchid wordage to "Fool That I Am". Currently going like sixty in jukes thruout the nation, The Ravens rendition reeks with loads of buffalo. Soprano pitch alternates with that stylish bass to add loads for coin play. On the flip, the crew demonstrates their vocal wares in novelty manner, with the title giving off the steam here. It's a grand slam cookie by The Ravens — your phono fans will literally eat it up.

FIGURES SHOWN FOLLOWING SONG TITLES, INDICATE PLAYING TIME OF RECORD.

"Long Skirt Baby Blues" (2:58)
"Good Bye Blues" (2:49)
T-BONE WALKER
(Black & White 123)

● Pair of flavorful sides by the popular T-Bone Walker spill here with the scent of "Long Skirt Baby Blues" filling the air with loads of jump and merriment. Dig the title, add the maestro's pipes and guitar and you've got something that will go a long way toward hypoing phono play. On the other deck with more stuff for those race spots, T-Bone gives out with "Good Bye Blues", offered in stock tempo. Both sides stack up for a fair ride; the name value here is bound to add loads to it.

"Pianissimo" (3:03)
"You're Too Dangerous Cherie" (3:04)
BUDDY CLARK
(Columbia 38051)

● The silver gilded pipes of balladeer Buddy Clark with a side that's as pretty as a picture. "Pianissimo" means soft and low; and that's just the way the music comes out. With the Dick Jones ork giving Buddy some highly flavored winds of string, Buddy takes the lead and lends this platter some mighty fine airs. "You're Too Dangerous, Cherie" shows Buddy with a ditty slightly pattered with some French, with the metro of the tune matching the tone of Buddy's vocals. Top deck lends itself to the choir boys' style and should be one many will want to feature.

"What'll I Do" (3:06)
"My Cousin Louella" (3:04)
FRANK SINATRA
(Columbia 38045)

● There are no A or B sides to this cookie — it's a blue ribbon gift from Santa Claus Sinatra right at ops thruout the nation. With "What'll I Do" rapidly rising as a favorite in phonos across the land, Frank picks up the soft strains of this grand Berlin oldie to set the stage for a slew of coin play. Backing provided by Alex Stordahl glows with an illuminating hue around the piper and builds the cookie to a wonderful crescendo thruout. You'll likewise go for the soft and easy going strains which Frankie lends "My Cousin Louella". With a trio to back Frankie here, the deck shines for a sleigh ride of phono play. Mighty like a shade flush, Frank's light patters blend true with the magic wordage. Get next to both sides but pronto — it's a must in your machine.

"Rosalinda" (2:56)
"Charleston" (2:50)
AL STUART
(Embassy 1005)

● Pair of highly flavorful sides by Al Stuart and his boys spill here with the name value of "Rosalinda" shining for a merry ride on the boxes. You'll go for the easy free style Al offers the stuff in, with the title weaving for the wax message. Stuff has loads of bounce and beat to it, and should set well with the younger set. On the flip with some highly touted material, "Charleston" comes in for a hit. Dig the title on this piece and you've got the bill of fare here, with Al's pipes adding the rest. "Rosalinda" for the machines — and in a big way at that.

Only Records Considered Best Suited To The Requirements Of The Trade Are Reviewed On These Pages.

THE CASH BOX Record Reviews

"Lone Star Moon" (3:04)
"Forever Amber" (3:00)
HARRY JAMES ORCH.
(Columbia 39039)

● It's the old music maker back with a ditty the kids in ice cream parlors thruout the nation are bound to want to jump to. Harry James with "Lone Star Moon" bouncing thru in solid beat tailor made for the swingsters. Willie Smith grabs the mike for the vocal chores which brilliantly shine in bounce tempo. Throw in a bit of James' horn and you've got something to get next to. On the flip with the theme music from the flicker of the same name, chirp Marion Morgan wails the sugar coated wordage of "Forever Amber". Stuff is styled loads with Harry's horn flavoring the cutie all the way. Grab on to the pair — they'll make good listening.

"Mistakes" (2:47)
"Lost Moment" (2:59)
GEORGE PAXTON ORCH.
(MGM 10128)

● Keep your eyes peeled on this crew for bigger and better things in '48. Rapidly establishing himself as a name in juke box circles, George Paxton and his grade A rhythm show with a pair here that firmly establishes their phono appeal. With balladeer Dick Merrick to spoon the sugar coated wordage flavored with a Latin theme, the deck stacks up as an item for that extra spot on your machines. It's orchestral styling for the flip of "Lost Moment", title theme from the flicker of the same name. Unusual styling here is brilliant, with a fine piano and reed carrying the ball all the way. Both sides for the moola.

"In A Little Book Shop" (2:59)
"Melancholy" (2:58)
GUY LOMBARDO ORCH.
(Decca 25285)

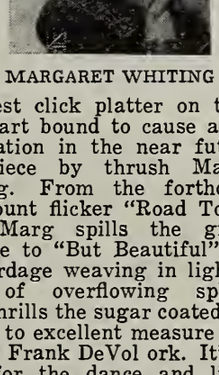
● Pair of flavorful sparkling sides by the incomparable Guy Lombardo crew spill here with the note of "In A Little Book Shop" and "Melancholy" bouncing thru in top manner. Don Rodney on the top deck, with the needle spinning in slow tempo. Vocal work is effective and should sit right with the many fans the orkster has. The flip and "Melancholy" for some more rich ballad material with Kenny Gardner pitching pipes. Lots of flavor by the ork spills here with Gardner's pipes filling the air in beautiful simple tones. Both sides should ride hot and heavy with the Lombardo flock — if you have the spots then go to it.

"But Beautiful" (3:01)
"If I Only Had A Match" (2:59)
FRANK SINATRA
(Columbia 38053)

● More stuff by crooner boy Frankie with the plug tune from the forthcoming Paramount "Road To Rio" flicker giving the cutie a whale of a sendoff. Titled, "But Beautiful", the cookie reiterates with wordage and music to match. It's soft stuff, made for the bunch that love to snuggle close and whisper words. Needle spins in very slow tempo while the Stordahl ork rise and shine thruout. On the flip with "If I Only Had A Match", Frank sets this pseudo novelty tune to ballad style, with the musical pitch blending just right. Title sets off the wax message, with the ork once again spiking the disk all the way. The hot Sinatra fans, and a load of others are sure to go for this side.

SLEEPER OF THE WEEK

"But Beautiful" (3:00)
"Now Is The Hour" (2:56)
MARGARET WHITING
(Capitol 485)



MARGARET WHITING

● Latest click platter on the record mart bound to cause a bit of a sensation in the near future is this piece by thrush Margaret Whiting. From the forthcoming Paramount flicker "Road To Rio," chirp Marg spills the graceful wordage to "But Beautiful". With the wordage weaving in light airy tones of overflowing splendor, Marg thrills the sugar coated wordage set to excellent measure by the capable Frank DeVol ork. It's stuff made for the dance and listener crowd and should please the bevy of Whiting fans thruout the nation. On the flip with the rapidly rising "Now Is The Hour", our gal demonstrates her top notch tonsils again on this faint oldie. Stuff spins slow and should garner extra heavy play in those tavern stops. You'll go for Marg and "But Beautiful", which is just what the platter is.

"Red Top" (2:47)
"Giddy-Up" (2:42)
LIONEL HAMPTON ORCH.
(Decca 24281)

● Musical styling of orkster Lionel Hampton echoes here with the refrain of "Red Top" and "Giddy-Up" coming thru. It's top notch instrumental work that the Hampton crew display with the Hamp himself knocking it out in spots that shine. The pair feature loads of riff by the crew with a mellow sax coming thru to take up the beat. Both sides can hit the jump spots in a big way — take a look-see.

"Siboney" (2:50)
"Life Don't Mean A Thing To Me" (2:47)
JOE LIGGINS ORCH.
(Exclusive 258)

● The jump tones of the versatile Joe Liggins crew spill here with the familiar Latin beat of "Siboney" setting the pace. It's merry mad music that Joe and his gang give with; and offered in a mood you're bound to go for. Joe himself comes in for a spot of wordage with some honey dripping in the middle. On the flip with "Life Don't Mean A Thing To Me", the crew show with some slow race stuff featuring Joe and the drippers in fine style again. Both sides are definitely items for the race spots.

FIGURES SHOWN FOLLOWING SONG TITLES, INDICATE PLAYING TIME OF RECORD.

"If I Could Be With You" (2:50)
"My Blue Heaven" (2:39)
HERB JEFFRIES
(Exclusive 26x)

● Top notch ballading of Herb Jeffries swells to a brilliant fore here, with the tone of the old favorite "If I Could Be With You" coming thru. You're sure to go for Herb's singing style, weaving in heavy mood behind some fine musical background. The piper's heavy throating makes this thing so much more attractive when you take into account his rapid rise as a featured name on phonos thruout the land. On the flip for another standard, Herb offers "My Blue Heaven" for another first rate performance. Both sides swell for a slew of coin play — grab 'em.

"Tenderly" (2:50)
"Golden Earrings" (2:59)
CHARLIE SPIVAK ORCH.
(Victor 20-2585)

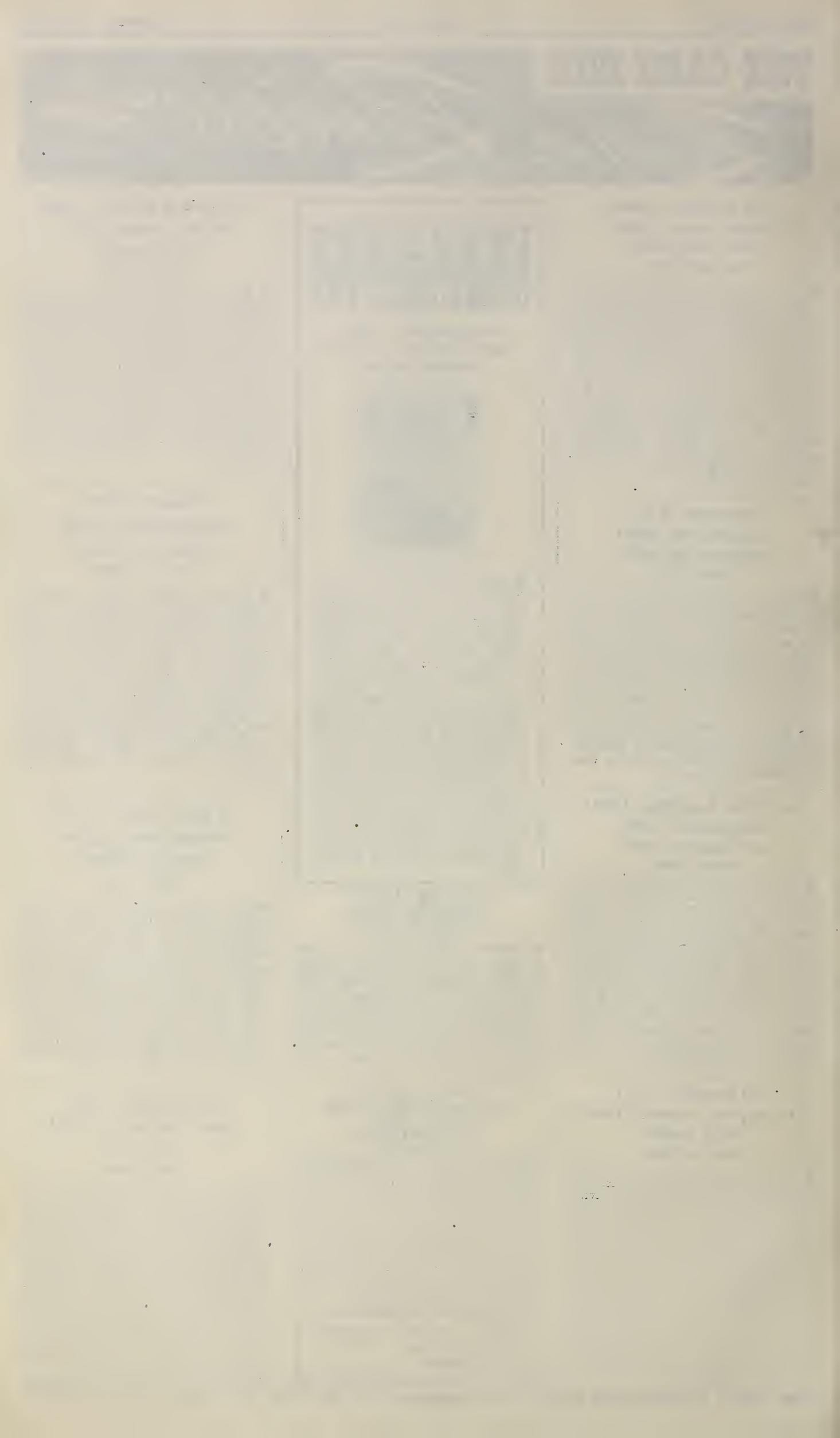
● Teeming trumpet tones of maestro Charlie Spivak and a disk that is currently gaining wide attention in music circles. The metro of "Tenderly" rings out, with Charlies' horn blowing all the way for the glory. Stuff is blast and suited for the dance crowd at the same time. The flip has chirp Irene Daye parroting thrush Peggy Lee for the appealing message of "Golden Earrings." Tone is offered in gypsy rhythm with guitar and strings filling the bill. The gal's tonsils ring out in clear, meaningful tones that count and add up to coin play all the way. Both sides should whirl merrily.

"If Winter Comes" (3:03)
"Passing Fancy" (2:50)
JOHNNIE JOHNSTON
(MGM 10127)

● More ballad material with piper Johnnie Johnston to the fore for the wax message of "If Winter Comes" and "Passing Fancy". Johnnie's pleasant offering here is in the soft toned down mood, with effective orchestral backing offered by maestro Sonny Burke and his lads. Top deck grabs the glory, as the piper lends an air of warmth to the icy title. Flip has the balladeer and the Crew Chiefs blending tones to come up with another cookie loaded with possibilities. Both sides are there for the asking — you take it from here.

"But Beautiful" (2:52)
"Love Is So Terrific" (2:40)
ART LUND
(MGM 10126)

● More Art Lund music, with each waxing the lad puts out proving his easy going versatile style so much the more. Coupling a solid beat tune with an intimate side, Art shows with the stuff that adds up to coin play in a big way. Top deck, titled "But Beautiful" is from the forthcoming Paramount flicker "Road To Rio", and should get a huge sendoff once it breaks. Mood of the ditty is lined with velvet and gets a dose of spice from the Johnny Thompson ork. Backing offers loads of rhythmic appeal, with Art picking 'em up easy as you go. Both sides merit your attention — get next to them right away.



JUKE BOX REGIONAL RECORD REPORT

The Ten Top Records-City by City

JANUARY 17, 1948

New York

1. BALLERINA *(Vaughn Monroe)*
2. GOLDEN EARRINGS *(Peggy Lee)*
3. I CAN'T GIVE YOU ANYTHING BUT LOVE *(Rose Murphy)*
4. SERENADE OF THE BELLS *(Sammy Kaye)*
5. HOW SOON *(Jack Owens)*
6. TOO FAT POLKA *(Arthur Godfrey)*
7. I'LL DANCE AT YOUR WEDDING *(Buddy Clark)*
8. TWO LOVES HAVE I *(Frankie Laine)*
9. CIVILIZATION *(Louis Prima)*
10. BEG YOUR PARDON *(Francis Craig)*

Philadelphia

1. HOW SOON *(Jack Owens)*
2. THE WHISTLER *(Sam Donahue)*
3. BALLERINA *(Buddy Clark)*
4. AND MIMI *(Charlie Spivak)*
5. MICKEY *(Ted Weems)*
6. FOOL THAT I AM *(Billy Eckstine)*
7. NEAR YOU *(Francis Craig)*
8. YOU DO *(Margaret Whiting)*
9. GOLDEN EARRINGS *(Dinah Shore)*
10. THE SECRETARY SONG *(Ted Weems)*

Omaha, Nebr.

1. BALLERINA *(Vaughn Monroe)*
2. NEAR YOU *(Francis Craig)*
3. CIVILIZATION *(Danny Kaye-Andrews Sisters)*
4. SERENADE OF THE BELLS *(Sammy Kaye)*
5. HOW SOON *(Jack Owens)*
6. I'LL DANCE AT YOUR WEDDING *(Buddy Clark)*
7. I'M MY OWN GRANDPAW *(Lonzo & Oscar)*
8. LOADED PISTOLS, LOADED DICE *(Phil Harris)*
9. AND MIMI *(Charlie Spivak)*
10. GOLDEN EARRINGS *(Peggy Lee)*

Deadwood, S. D.

1. BALLERINA *(Vaughn Monroe)*
2. TOO FAT POLKA *(Arthur Godfrey)*
3. HOW SOON *(Jack Owens)*
4. YOU DO *(Vaughn Monroe)*
5. SERENADE OF THE BELLS *(Sammy Kaya)*
6. I STILL GET JEALOUS *(The Three Suns)*
7. SO FAR *(Margaret Whiting)*
8. THE WHIFFENPOOF SONG *(The Pied Pipers)*
9. CIVILIZATION *(Jack Smith)*
10. BEG YOUR PARDON *(Francis Craig)*

Galveston, Texas

1. BALLERINA *(Vaughn Monroe)*
2. I'LL HOLD YOU IN MY HEART *(Eddy Arnold)*
3. MICKEY *(Ted Weems)*
4. GOLDEN EARRINGS *(Peggy Lee)*
5. THE WHIFFENPOOF SONG *(Bing Crosby)*
6. NEAR YOU *(Francis Craig)*
7. CIVILIZATON *(Louis Prima)*
8. BEG YOUR PARDON *(Francis Craig)*
9. YOU DO *(Vic Damone)*
10. I'LL DANCE AT YOUR WEDDING *(Buddy Clark)*

Louisville, Ky.

1. I'LL HOLD YOU IN MY HEART *(Eddy Arnold)*
2. BALLERINA *(Vaughn Monroe)*
3. GOLDEN EARRINGS *(Peggy Lee)*
4. HOW SOON *(Jack Owens)*
5. CIVILIZATION *(Danny Kaye-Andrews Sisters)*
6. TOO FAT POLKA *(Arthur Godfrey)*
7. SERENADE OF THE BELLS *(Sammy Kaye)*
8. BEG YOUR PARDON *(Frnacis Craig)*
9. TWO LOVES HAVE I *(Frankie Laine)*
10. MICKEY *(Ted Weems)*

Chicago

1. GOLDEN EARRINGS *(Peggy Lee)*
2. BALLERINA *(Vaughn Monroe)*
3. CIVILIZATION *(Louis Prima)*
4. SERENADE OF THE BELLS *(Jo Stafford)*
6. I'LL DANCE AT YOUR WEDDING *(Buddy Clark)*
7. HOW SOON *(Jack Owens)*
8. NEAR YOU *(Francis Craig)*
9. YOU DO *(Vic Damone)*
10. PASS THAT PEACE PIPE *(Margaret Whiting)*

Eau Claire, Wisc.

1. BALLERINA *(Vaughn Monroe)*
2. YOU DO *(Vic Damone)*
3. CIVILIZATION *(Two Ton Baker)*
4. AND MIMI *(Charlie Spivak)*
5. HOW SOON *(Vuughn Monroe)*
6. TOO FAT POLKA *(Arthur Godfrey)*
7. SERENADE OF THE BELLS *(Guy Lombardo)*
8. I'LL DANCE AT YOUR WEDDING *(Buddy Clark)*
9. I WISH I DIDN'T LOVE YOU SO *(Vaughn Monroe)*
10. NEAR YOU *(Francis Craig)*

Indianapolis, Ind.

1. CIVILIZATION *(Jack Smith)*
2. TOO FAT POLKA *(Arthur Godfrey)*
3. BALLERINA *(Vaughn Monroe)*
4. BEHIND THE EIGHT BALL *(Tiny Hill)*
5. I'LL DANCE AT YOUR WEDDING *(Peggy Lee)*
6. TWO LOVES HAVE I *(Perry Como)*
7. SERENADE OF THE BELLS *(Guy Lombardo)*
8. GOLDEN EARRINGS *(Peggy Lee)*
9. NEVER TRUST A WOMAN *(Tiny Hill)*
10. I STILL GET JEALOUS *(The Three Suns)*

Orlando, Fla.

1. BALLERINA *(Vaughn Monroe)*
2. CIVILIZATION *(Danny Kaye-Andrews Sisters)*
3. GOLDEN EARRINGS *(Peggy Lee)*
4. PASS THAT PEACE PIPE *(Dinah Shore)*
5. HOW SOON *(Vaughn Monroe)*
7. TWO LOVES HAVE I *(Perry Como)*
8. NEAR YOU *(Andrews Sisters)*
9. MICKEY *(Ted Weems)*
10. SERENADE OF THE BELLS *(Jo Stafford)*

Reno, Nev.

1. BALLERINA *(Vaughn Monroe)*
2. GOLDEN EARRINGS *(Peggy Lee)*
3. NEAR YOU *(Francis Craig)*
4. BEG YOUR PARDON *(Francis Craig)*
5. CIVILIZATION *(Louis Prima)*
6. I'LL DANCE AT YOUR WEDDING *(Buddy Clark)*
7. THE WHIFFENPOOF SONG *(Bing Crosby)*
8. TWO LOVES HAVE I *(Frankie Laine)*
9. TOO FAT POLKA *(Arthur Godfrey)*
10. HOW SOON *(Jack Owens)*

Gary, Ind.

1. BALLERINA *(Vaughn Monroe)*
2. GOLDEN EARRINGS *(Peggy Lee)*
3. CIVILIZATION *(Louis Prima)*
4. TOO FAT POLKA *(Arthur Godfrey)*
5. SERENADE OF THE BELLS *(Sammy Kaye)*
6. I'M MY OWN GRANDPAW *(Guy Lombardo)*
7. TWO LOVES HAVE I *(Perry Como)*
8. MICKEY *(Ted Weems)*
9. I'LL DANCE AT YOUR WEDDING *(Buddy Clark)*
10. HOW SOON *(Jack Owens)*

Los Angeles

1. GOLDEN EARRINGS *(Peggy Lee)*
2. BALLERINA *(Vaughn Monroe)*
3. YOU DO *(Vic Damone)*
4. SERENADE OF THE BELLS *(Sammy Kaye)*
5. SHINE *(Frankie Laine)*
6. TWO LOVES HAVE I *(Frankie Laine)*
7. BEG YOUR PARDON *(Francis Craig)*
8. TOO FAT POLKA *(Arthur Godfrey)*
9. AN APPLE BLOSSOM WEDDING *(Eddy Howard)*
10. I'LL DANCE AT YOUR WEDDING *(Buddy Clark)*

St. Albans, Vt.

1. BALLERINA *(Vaughn Monroe)*
2. TOO FAT POLKA *(Arthur Godfrey)*
3. CIVILIZATION *(Ray McKinley)*
4. NEAR YOU *(Francis Craig)*
5. HOW SOON *(Bing Crosby)*
6. YOU DO *(Vic Damone)*
7. I'LL DANCE AT YOUR WEDDING *(Buddy Clark)*
8. SERENADE OF THE BELLS *(Sammy Kaye)*
9. AND MIMI *(Art Lund)*
10. GOLDEN EARRINGS *(Dinah Shore)*

Rochester, N. Y.

1. BALLERINA *(Vaughn Monroe)*
2. HOW SOON *(Jack Owens)*
3. NEAR YOU *(Francis Craig)*
4. TOO FAT POLKA *(Arthur Godfrey)*
5. CIVILIZATION *(Sy Oliver)*
6. SERENADE OF THE BELLS *(Bob Houston)*
7. YOU DO *(Vic Damone)*
8. GOLDEN EARRINGS *(Peggy Lee)*
9. I'LL DANCE AT YOUR WEDDING *(Buddy Clark)*
10. AND MIMI *(Art Lund)*

Woodburn, Ore.

1. CIVILIZATION *(Danny Kaye-Andrews Sisters)*
2. BALLERINA *(Vaughn Monroe)*
4. YOU DO *(Bing Crosby)*
5. HOW SOON *(Bing Crosby)*
6. THE WHIFFENPOOF SONG *(Art Kassell)*
7. SERENADE OF THE BELLS *(Kny Kyser)*
8. PASS THAT PEACE PIPE *(Martha Tilton)*
9. TOO FAT POLKA *(Arthur Godfrey)*
10. LOVE FOR LOVE *(Vuughn Monroe)*

Atlanta, Ga.

1. BALLERINA *(Vaughn Monroe)*
2. GOLDEN EARRINGS *(Peggy Lee)*
3. HOW SOON *(Jack Owens)*
4. TWO LOVES HAVE I *(Frankie Laine)*
5. I'LL DANCE AT YOUR WEDDING *(Buddy Clark)*
6. CIVILIZATION *(Louis Prima)*
7. SHINE *(Frankie Laine)*
8. BEG YOUR PARDON *(Francis Craig)*
9. TOO FAT POLKA *(Arthur Godfrey)*
10. SERENADE OF THE BELLS *(Arthur Godfrey)*

Pittsburgh, Pa.

1. GOLDEN EARRINGS *(Peggy Lee)*
2. PASS THAT PEACE PIPE *(Margaret Whiting)*
3. TWO LOVES HAVE I *(Frankie Laine)*
4. I'LL DANCE AT YOUR WEDDING *(Buddy Clark)*
5. HOW SOON *(Jack Owens)*
6. SERENADE OF THE BELLS *(Sammy Kaye)*
7. I'M MY OWN GRANDPAW *(Guy Lombardo)*
8. TWO LOVES HAVE I *(Perry Como)*
9. CIVILIZATION *(Louis Prima)*
10. MICKEY *(Ted Weems)*

All roads point to Chicago and the forthcoming Coin Machine Industry's Annual Convention this week. Music operators, publishers, diskers and artists buzz up and down Tin Pan Alley, with talk of the CMI Show on their lips thruout the entire day. Convention headquarters in Chicago report the entire show a sellout. Preparations for some of the biggest surprises ever point to a grand show. Music publishers, more than ever before, will be strongly represented at the show. Operators have indicated a desire to become more thoroughly attached to the record manufacturer himself, and many have stated that they will directly approach the manufacturer at the show, with their problems. Attendance at the show is expected to zoom over 15,000. Dick Hood, chairman of the entertainment committee reports a gala show in the offing at the annual dinner and banquet. So let's go to Chicago for a grand time with the grandest bunch of guys in the nation — all the members of this wonderful coin machine industry.

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Balladeer Herb Jeffries bowed into the New York spotlight this past week, when he opened at the swank Blue Angel. With loads of notables on hand for the occasion, Herb set the house afire with his wonderful song styling. It seemed as if Hollywood had come to New York — there were that many Sunshine Kids in the room. Herb gave out with "Basin St. Blues", "Flamingo", "Jump For Joy", "September Song", "When I Write My Song" and a slew of others to set the large mob howling. On hand to greet him was none other than Exclusive prexy Leon Rene. Leon's presentation of Herb as a name singer on wax deserves a large round of applause from everybody in the disk biz. We're looking for more hot Exclusive platters from Jeffries — you can bet your boots they'll be coming.

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Budding star soon to bask in the limelight of this merry wax world and possibly the flicker kingdom at that is none other than our gal Mindy Carson. Ex-Paul Whiteman vocalist, Mindy's debut on Musicraft platters via "Pianissimo" is a must item on the phonos. Then again, Mindy is as close to Ingrid Bergman as this ink-stained character has ever come. Aside to some smart Hwd scout — grab a quick look — see; she's a cinch for flicker fame.

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Irv Katz, Apollo Records vee pee in charge of artist relations flashes with the grand news that Dean Martin will put in a personal appearance tour at the Apollo display booth at the CMI convention. Operators will have the opportunity to hear some of the latest Apollo releases at the show in addition to the forthcoming Top Ten Album, featuring a grand aggregation of comedians.

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Illinois Jacquet of the famous saxophone was one of the many artists caught short by the recent New York blizzard of '47. As a result he missed his own opening at the Apollo Theatre, New York. . . . Sarah Vaughn continues to astound the music world with her pipes . . . Is Milton Karle running short of paper and time? . . . And who's that well noted disk-jockey having a helluva time trying to crash Margaret O'Briens' daily syndicated column . . . Fastest wit of our time — Morey Amsterdam. A cinch for the wax works . . . Was that Lana Turner that Ben Linn was escorting, or some other gorgeous dish.

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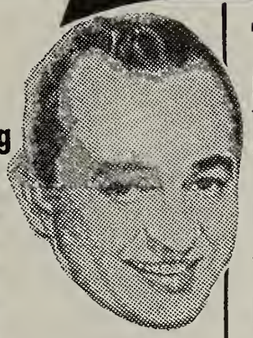
THIS WEEK'S RCA VICTOR RELEASE

RCA VICTOR STARS on

The Nation's TOP TEN Juke Box Tunes

(as reported by THE CASH BOX)

1. BALLERINA — VAUGHN MONROE — RCA Victor 20-2433
2. GOLDEN EARRINGS — CHARLIE SPIVAK — RCA Victor 20-2585
3. HOW SOON — VAUGHN MONROE — RCA Victor 20-2523
4. CIVILIZATION — LOUIS PRIMA — RCA Victor 20-2400
5. TOO FAT POLKA — LOUIS PRIMA — RCA Victor 20-2609
6. SERENADE OF THE BELLS — SAMMY KAYE — RCA Victor 20-2372
7. YOU DO — VAUGHN MONROE — RCA Victor 20-2361
8. TWO LOVES HAVE I — PERRY COMO — RCA Victor 20-2545
9. NEAR YOU — LARRY GREEN — RCA Victor 20-2421
10. I'LL DANCE AT YOUR WEDDING — TONY MARTIN — RCA Victor 20-2512



FREDDY MARTIN

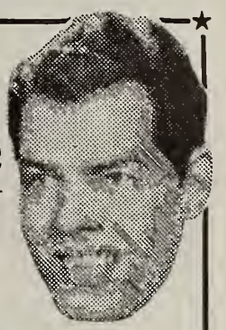
The Dickey-Bird Song

A daffy, bouncy, new tune from M-G-M's "Three Daring Daughters" with whistling choruses. Glenn Hughes and The Martin Men vocalizing.

If Winter Comes

Dreamy, mellow ballad from the flick of the same name. Vocal by Clyde Rogers.

RCA Victor 20-2617



TEX BENEKE

Two typical Beneke sellers from Poromount's "The Road to Rio." "B" side is another "South America Toke It Awoy."

But Beautiful and **You Don't Have to Know the Language**

(vocal by Tex and The Moonlight Serenaders)

RCA Victor 20-2616

LOUIS PRIMA

The Thousand Islands Song

(from "Angel in the Wings")

Louis and Chorus give out some screwball singing. They'll make everyone yell "Oh, Florence."

I'm Living a Lie

Cathy Allen asks the questions and the Chorus answers to danceable lilt.

RCA Victor 20-2619

BILL JOHNSON

and his Musical Notes

So Tired

Their typical instrument-interplay in a 52nd St. favorite.

I Learned to Cry

(When You Said Goodbye)

Gus Gordon's famous for this lazy vocalizing.

RCA Victor 20-2618

TEXAS JIM ROBERTSON

and The Panhandle Punchers

Signed, Sealed and Delivered and **Lost Deep In the Bottom of the Sea**

RCA Victor 20-2651

ERNIE LEE and his Midwesterners

Easy to Please and Tomorrow's Just Another Day to Cry

RCA Victor 20-2645

SONNY BOY WILLIAMSON

Sugar Gal and Willow Tree Blues

RCA Victor 20-2623

HENRI RENÉ and his Musette Orch.

Helen Po'ka and Barbara—Polka

RCA Victor 25-1109

CROATIAN-SERBIAN

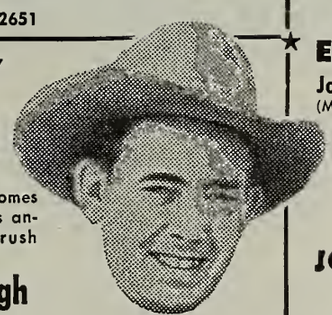
EDO LUBICH with Mirko's Tamburitzo Orch.

Jos Nijedan Zagorec—Kaj—Naj Baba Brunda (Melodies from Zagorje) (with Mirko's Tamburitzo Orch.)

and

Sarajevka—Kolo (Yugoslav Folk Dance) Edo Lubich's Tomburitza Orch.

RCA Victor 25-3059



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THE STARS WHO MAKE THE HITS ARE ON

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DISKS COMING THRU IN GOOD QUANTITY

Ops Report They Don't Feel Effect Of Petrillo Ban As Diskeries Go Right Ahead Supplying Demand

NEW YORK — A quick survey thruout the nation covering the largest juke box operators revealed the fact that as yet none were suffering from a lack of records.

In fact, the report is exactly opposite of what was at first expected. Juke box ops are getting as many, if not more, records than they want at this time, with the same cry apparent that, "The big hits are still hard to get and we have to place our orders far in advance".

Some ops even stated that they have been approached by distributors of record firms to continue ordering as they always have and that deliveries will be made just as promptly as in the past.

One noted juke box op reports, "We don't even know that there is a 'Petrillo ban' on records. We have been ordering them just as we always have in the past and the distributors here in our city have been delivering without any comments.

"We believe that if there is a ban, there must be enough records already made, to take care of whatever demand there will be for a long time to come.

"In fact, we're told by one record distributor here, that we will not have to worry for the next two or three years for his firm has plenty of masters already in the works."

Not only are juke box ops heartened by this news but, they also state, they have been told, "We are going to get new releases just as we always did and just as fast as the music publishers want these new tunes to be released.

"We believe that there will be plenty of records to take care of the juke box demand for a long time to come and that some of the new tunes which are coming out are going to be real hits."

In the meantime, the diskeries also report that there has been no halt in any of their pressing plants, and that they are going right ahead supplying the trade demand for their disks just as fast as they always have in the past.

It is also noteworthy to comment at this time that some of the record manufacturers have advised good customers that they have pressed as many as 75 and even 100 tunes for some of their best known artists, who only usually produce ten to twelve new records each year.

This means, in a few cases, that there is an almost 10 year supply for some artists.

Juke box ops state that they are expecting to see even new and better releases from the leading record manufacturers, as well as from the independents, at the forthcoming CMI convention where most of these are displaying.

The exhibits will be crowded with ops who are going to ask all sorts of questions of these manufacturers' representatives who will be in charge of displays. But, from all advance notifications, there won't be any question as to whether the record manufacturers will be able to supply the trade with the same quantity of disks as they did previous to the December 31, 1947 ban.

New Jersey ops were much elated over the report that one of their Congressional representatives, Fred J. Hartley, noted as one of the co-makers of the Taft-Hartley Act, was going to introduce legislation immediately during this 1948 session to halt the ban.

"But", as one noted juke box leaders reports, "we don't much care whether there is, or is not, a ban in existence at this time. We left it up to the record manufacturers to take care of us and we feel that they have done their duty very well.

"Some of us wrote directly to them and they answered that we didn't have anything to worry about as far as the Petrillo ban was concerned for a few years to come.

"We'll start worrying when we hear that we can't get any new tunes. In the meantime, we are getting all that we need and that's the most important thing right now."

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The Ten Top Tunes Netting Heaviest Play Compiled From Reports Submitted Weekly To The Cash Box By Leading Music Operators in New York City's Harlem.

1 I LOVE YOU YES I DO
Bull Moose Jackson
(King 4181)
What a dilly this thing is. Catching coin by the ton it is.

2 I CAN'T GIVE YOU ANYTHING BUT LOVE
Rose Murphy
(Majestic 1204)
In fifth place last week, here it is up in the two spot. A smash cookie if there ever was one.

3 THE LORD'S PRAYER
Sarah Vaughn
(Musicraft 525)
Repeats its position of last week, with a zillion Vaughn fans latching on mighty fast.

4 IS IT TOO LATE
Savannah Churchill
(Manor 1093)
Top caliber of chirp Savannah Churchill has this thing among the top disks on the machines.

5 WHAT'LL I DO
King Cole Trio
(Capitol 15119)
On the bottom last week, the sensational rise of this ditty points to a lengthy stay.

6 HASTINGS ST. BOUNCE
Paul Williams Sextet
(Savoy 659)
Moves up a few with ops hunting platters. Heavy play continues.

7 845 STOMP
Earl Bostic
(Gotham 154)
All the way on top last week, this platter drops to the seventh spot this week, with ops still buying like mad.

8 MAD LAD
Sir Charles
(Apollo 773)
In sixth place last week — into the eighth slot here. A mad cookie — mad for a load of coin.

9 MERRY CHRISTMAS, BABY
Johnny Moore
(Exclusive 254)
Continues to whirl hot 'n heavy, altho the Xmas season is gone. Prove the attraction of this combo in a big way.

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The Ravens
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In seventh place last week, here is this thing on bottom. Play still kicking around tho.

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"I Love the Rhythm in a Riff"
" " "Prisoner of Love" #9017
"All I Sing Is Blues"
" " "Gloomy Sunday" #9037
"In the Still of the Night"

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Short Shots
From the Hills and Plains

Ray Smith recorded twelve sides for National Records, beating the Petrillo recording ban by a few hours. His first new releases will be "Remember Me" backed with "One Golden Curl" . . . Patsy Garrett's Continental disc "Never Trust A Man" and "Bowling Alley Polka" is sure to please the music operators. The trouble attached to her making the disc will certainly be worth it, once it starts clicking. The recent big snow storm almost prevented her from getting to the studio, while the tremendous fire at International Studios, New York burned all her masters but this one big one . . . Tex Fletcher on Flint Records a dilly. Some prep Western material coming your way. . . . Get a load of "Toolie Oolie Doolie" ("The Yodel Polka"). The ditty was written by Vaughn Horton and Arthur Beul and has already been recorded by the Andrews Sisters on Decca, Henry Renee on Victor and Vaughn himself and the Polka Debs on Continental. Watch this one climb!

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Flint Records first pressing was responsible for Larry Fotine and his orchestra landing on ABC's Treasury Bandstand airshow. Orders continue to pour in for his smash cookie "Tell Tale" and "Angel" . . . Ted Daffan recuperating in St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Worth, Texas. He was injured in an explosion recently and reports have it that Ted is coming around. Meanwhile, his Columbia cookie "Go On" continues to roll . . . Billy Williams guesting on ABC's Hayloft Hoe-Down in Philly this past week. . . . Roy Acuff ditto with Red Foley on the Grand Ole Opry show . . . Captain Stubby opened at the Village Barn, New York this past week replacing Harry Ranch, who is going on tour . . .

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Caught Foy Willing, boss of the Riders of the Purple Sage lounging at Herb Jeffries Exclusive Record opening at the Blue Angel New York, this past week. Foy did a guest show with Rosalie Allen recently that is causing loads of talk . . . Lew Hinden, head of Free State Stores and Oriole Dist. Co., in Baltimore, Md., visiting New York recently. Lew supervised a load of recordings before the ban went into effect and went home singing the praise of Ray Smith, National's new folk star . . . Get a quick load of Spade Cooley's "Steel Guitar Rag", it's a juke box must . . . Joe Evans, the one-man vaudeville unit from Springfield, Mass., visiting New York and brother Will,

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RECORDING BAN WILL HURT NEW ARTIST GROWTH

Leading Bands And Vocalists Foresee No New Big Competitors With Disc Jocks and Juke Boxes Cut Off From Playing Any New Records. Report That New Blood Was Stimulating Influence And Kept Old Timers On Their Toes. Will Be Missed Is Claim.

NEW YORK — Leading ork pilots and vocalists have been advising questioners that the one and only person who is going to really be hurt by the Petrillo ban "is the newcomer who will create something of a sensation during 1948."

As leader after leader has stated, "This poor guy, even if he is the most sensational thing in the business and introduces a brand new style, just won't be able to get over the hump because of the fact that the disc jockeys and juke boxes won't be there to help put him over.

"Since he can't make any new recordings", they state, "he will simply become something of a 'local' sensation, and won't be there to help put him over." the national picture, as have some of the

Examples were given in the cases of Vic Damone, Mel Tormé and Frankie Laine, as stars who simply zoomed right to the top because of the disk jocks and the juke boxes.

Rose Murphy, Nellie Lutcher, Hadda Brooks, and many others, were also examples of what the juke boxes plus disc jockeys could do for those who had a distinctive style.

The average ork pilot and musician isn't at all in favor with this resultant effect of the record ban.

As some of the most noted among these have pointed out, "There is no doubt that these newcomers, introducing new styles and new ideas in pop music, have been a very stimulating influence on the old-timers, and have kept us on our toes in an effort to keep step with the new rhythms which were introduced and won favor with the public."

Others are also of the belief that regardless of the tune, the public will grow tired of hearing the same orchestras and vocalists.

The claim is, "There simply must be new blood introduced constantly to keep the public's interest at a high pitch".

As one noted music leader reported, "We're sure that Petrillo knows these facts and also knows that he will be cutting down on pop music if he doesn't somehow work out something with the recording firms to lift the ban as soon as possible so that new blood will be able to get into the field and keep the public's interest in the new songs."

Many also realize that the record ban will kill off many good new tunes from now on in. Those that have been already recorded and are awaiting exploitation programs will probably get their full share of the public's interest. But, should someone come along with a new hit tune, like "Too Fat Polka", which suddenly zoomed into national popularity, there would be little chance of its being pushed to the top as rapidly as it deserved with records of it unavailable.

In short, from almost every standpoint the entire music business is upset over the fact that much good new material, vocalists, and bands, as well as new tunes, will be lost somewhere in localized areas, because of the fact that the nation's 500,000 juke boxes and the disc jockeys won't be able to promote them to the top.

Juke box operators are also somewhat upset over these facts. They, too, believe that there are many up and coming youngsters who deserve the opportunities afforded by their machines and are of the opinion that Petrillo's ban is actually hurting the music business to an extent whereby it will set back development of new musicians and new vocalists to aid band and ork popularity for some years.

There is no doubt, tho, that the juke box business will forge on ahead, because of the ban itself.

Ops already report that in discussions with their locations regarding the recording ban they have advised that they will keep the same records on the machines for a longer period of time. The location owners agree with them.

They also state that there will be much better collections resulting from the fact that they will not be hammered down with so much new material and that the publishers and their pluggers and the disc jockeys, as well as the artists themselves, will be better able to exploit their recordings over a longer period of time.

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1 I LOVE YOU YES I DO
Bull Moose Jackson
(King 4181)
On top of another chart. The number one "race" ditty throughout the nation.

2 IF I DIDN'T HAVE YOU
Gladys Palmer
(Miracle 123)
In sixth place last week, this hep Palmer tune rises high to grab off second place this week.

3 BELL BOY BOOGIE
Todd Rhodes
(Vitacoustic)
In second place last week, here it is in the third spot. Loads of coin pouring in.

4 WHAT'LL I DO
King Cole Trio
(Capitol 15019)
Rises all the way up from seventh place with ops reports indicating heavy play.

5 EARLY IN THE MORNING
Louis Jordan
(Decca 24155)
Still riding high as a hep ditty in the phonos.

6 IT ALL DEPENDS ON YOU
Hadda Brooks
(Modern 156)
Bounces into the limelight in a blaze of glory. More Brooks music that scores.

7 845 STOMP
Earl Bostic
(Gotham 154)
In ninth place last week — into lucky seven here. Peak play reported.

8 HASTINGS ST. BOUNCE
Paul Williams Sextet
(Savoy 659)
Retains its hold on eighth place with a load of ops approving.

9 I CAN'T GIVE YOU ANYTHING BUT LOVE
Rose Murphy
(Majestic 1204)
Click chick Rose Murphy with this fabled platter and a featured spot in this column.

10 SINCE I FELL FOR YOU
Annie Laurie
(DeLuxe 1082)
Repeats its position of last week. Operators still report fair play for Annie Laurie.

N. Y. - N. J. OPS ASSN. BACKS NEW MUSIC MERCHANDISING PLAN

See "Hit Parade" Posters Boosting Take; Dress Up Locations and Reduce Operating Costs

NEW YORK—Albert S. Denver, president of the Automatic Music Operators Association, New York; and Sam Waldor, president of the Music Guild of America, Newark, N. J., disclosed to *The Cash Box* this past week, that their organizations had adopted resolutions endorsing a promotional poster campaign aimed at boosting juke box play.

The promotional piece, "Hit Parade, Inc.", features a designed poster which operators can attach directly to the phonograph.

Explaining the theme and idea of the poster campaign, Mr. Denver stated, "The poster features the top five tunes of the month and five more possibilities. It is elaborate in detail and certainly dresses a phonograph. In this day and age of the automatic machine, the juke box seems to have lost some of its identity. The poster will not only attract more potential phonograph customers, but at the same time will cut down operational and record costs for the operator."

Mr. Yermy Stern, president of Hit Parade, Inc., disclosed that the posters will be used as a monthly promotion piece and will be sold directly to the operator. The service charge for the Hit Parade posters will cost the operator 30c per poster per month.

Reiterating recent *Cash Box* editorials calling for the need of better merchandising in music operations, Mr. Denver further disclosed that tests have been made among several juke box operators in the city, with the following results:

1) The total "take" per machine had increased almost 20%.
2) A telling increase in 10c and 25c play was noticed.
3) Location owners had fewer requests for records.
4) The operator's overhead and operating expenses were decreased.

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Rollin' 'Round Randolph

Art Kassel and his traditional "Kassels in the Air" music returned to the bistro belt this past Wednesday when he opened at the Blackhawk. Art has recently been vacationing out on the West Coast while drummer Jimmy Featherstone led the band thru a small tour. However, Art, who is very much a part of the Chicago musical scene, tells us he's rarin' to go again; is very happy to be back at his old haunt at the Blackhawk and very anxious to meet up with his many local friends. . . . Jerry Glidden, over at the Glass Hat of the Congress Hotel, doing little less than sensational business. Incidentally, be sure and give a listen' to his new singer, Kay Eastman, the gal is a bit of all right. . . . Duke Ellington, came back to town this last Sunday when he opened at the Opera House for two concerts, afternoon and evening. The Duke repeated many of his most favored compositions, along with several new arrangements, in his own best stylings. . . . Doc Evans, well known in jazz circles, returned to Chi with a new Dixieland group. Doc recently completed a very successful run at Jazz Ltd. on the near north side, and will now open at the south side's Bee Hive.

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We hear that Griff Williams, who just finished a stint at the Empire Room of the Palmer House, will follow Benny Strong into the Mark Hopkins in San Francisco. . . . Over at the Boulevard Room of the Stevens Hotel Dorothy Shay continues to give out with her renditions of such ditties as, "Feudin' And Fightin' ", "Efficiency", and "I'm Doing All Right For A Mountain Gal". Dottie sure does all right and will keep on a doin' alright. People just love to listen to that gal. . . . The Oriental Theatre doing capacity business with such headliners as, the Harmonicats, and cruising crooner Jack Owens. We hear that Jack heads for the Hawaiian Islands around the end of January where he plans to spend about a month taking life easy and enjoying a well earned rest. . . . Universal Records recently announced the pacting of Doodles Weaver, comic and singer, with the Spike Jones revue. . . . Music Publishers Holding Corporation, who control Harms, Witmarck, Remick, and, Advance, have four likely looking hits in "Stars Will Remember", "Lone Star Moon", "Sierra Madre", and "Candlelight Cafe". Remember these names, the music boys predict they will go far. . . . Al Kavelin of Bourne Music here, leaving February 1st to take up professional duties for the firm in New York. . . . Dick Bradley of Tower Records tells us they have inked the outstanding gypsy violinist, Bela Babai, who will release his famed "Canary Concerto" sometime within the next month.

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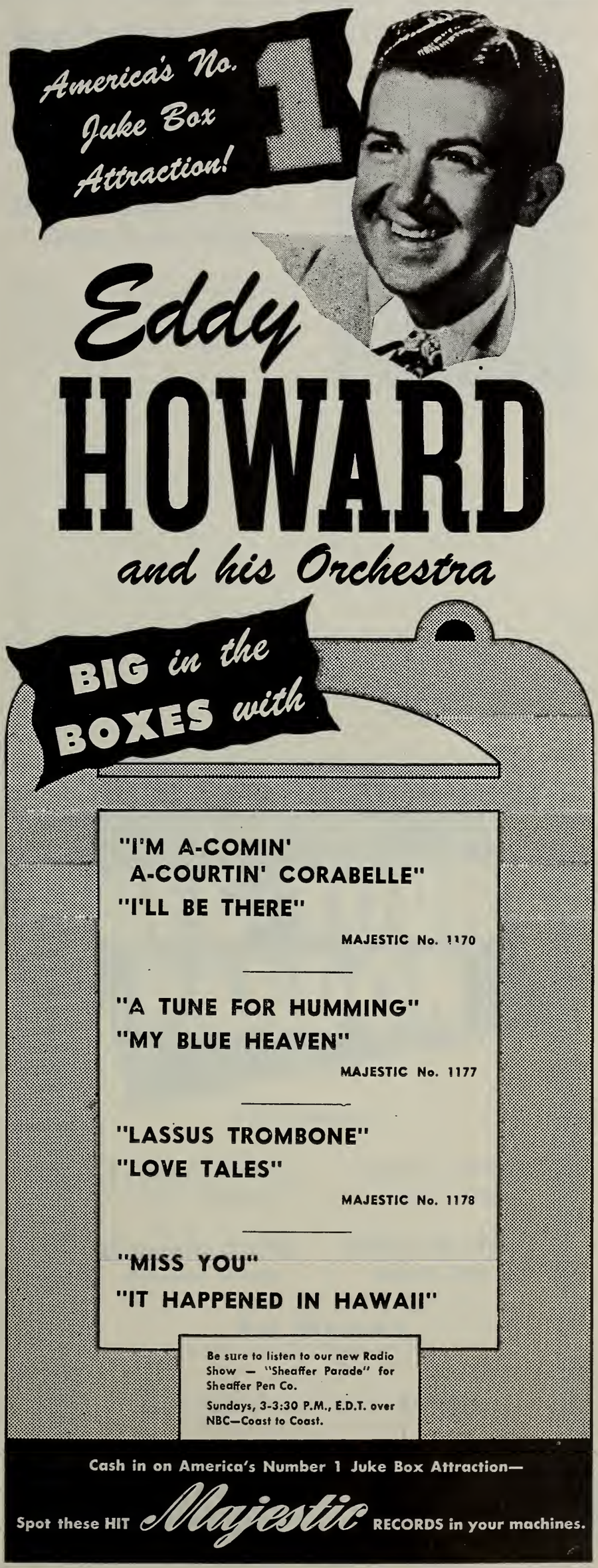
Freddie Slack and his ork now headlining the entertainment bill at the Sherman's College Inn, going over big with the patrons while Nellie Lutcher keeps busy answering requests for such numbers as "He's A Real Gone Guy", "Let Me Love You Tonight", and many others which she made famous on platters. . . . Gladys Palmer, well known race artist, due to open at the Regal Theatre the week of January ninth . . . The State and Lake Theatre which recently announced that they would inaugurate stage shows after the first of the year, will start their new schedule with the Mills Bros., who open there shortly.

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2. **STORMY MONDAY BLUES**
   T-Bone Walker
   (Black & White 122)

3. **LET IT ROLL**
   Lucky Millender
   (Decca 24182)

4. **BELL BOY BOOGIE**
   Todd Rhodes
   (Vitacoustic 1001)

5. **ROCKING BOOGIE**
   Joe Lutcher
   (Specialty 303)

6. **I CAN'T STOP IT**
   Jimmy Liggins
   (Specialty 520)

7. **DOWN HOME BLUES**
   Joe Liggins
   (Exclusive 250)

8. **MY LOVE IS LIMITED**
   Amos Milburn
   (Alladin 201)

9. **I CAN'T GIVE YOU ANYTHING BUT LOVE**
   Rose Murphy
   (Majestic 1204)

10. **IT ALL DEPENDS ON YOU**
    Hadda Brooks
    (Modern 156)

International Disk Studios Burn; Over 70 Indies Lose Masters

Seek Permission To Cut Again From Petrillo

NEW YORK—A five alarm fire which started in an adjoining building and later spread to the International Recording Studio's, completely destroyed well over 70 independent record manufacturers "pre-Petrillo" recording masters, this past week.

The fire later spread to the Capitol Dist. Co., New York record distributors for Capitol Records, Inc.

Latest estimates as to the damage inflicted, put the loss to diskery's at well over $500,000.

A majority of the firms involved were not insured it was learned, due to the rapid pace the plattery's set necessitated their taking as many short-cuts as possible.

Ironic twist here is that so many of the diskeries involved had been burning midnight oil in order to get as many masters cut prior to the official enforcement of the recording ban. Many of the manufacturers have already petitioned the American Federation of Musicians for permission to re-cut the masters lost in the fire.

The extent of the damage inflicted at Capitol Records, forced the distributing company to shift the bulk of their stock to their offices in Brooklyn and Connecticut.

Huggin' "The Cash Box"

NEW YORK—Caught huggin' *The Cash Box*, WINS platter spinner Jack Lacy chats with balladeer Don Reid about his latest Metrotone platter "And It All Came True".

Don, author of "Remember Pearl Harbor" and a flock of other hits is currently prepping a smash single role, with his initial engagement at the Hotel William Penn, Pittsburgh, set to roll on January 19. His current catalog of song hits, is one of the most talked about items along Tin Pan Alley.

Lacy, featured jockey on WINS, continues to air "The Cash Box" and its music charts and listings as a regular feature of his daily air show. Jack was one of the first jockey's in the nation to realize that closer cooperation between disc jockey's and juke box operators would result in peak promotional gains for the artists and the platteries.

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Nat Cohn Bows Into Disk Biz Via Gem Records

NEW YORK—Nat Cohn, president of Modern Music Sales Corp., this city, announced the formation of a recording company under the label of Gem Records, this past week.

Cohn, president of the new independent plattery stated that the firm's first releases would be out on the record mart by January 30.

Paul McGrane, author of "Juke Box, Saturday Night", "Hey Foot-Straw Foot", "Dolly With The Hole In Her Stocking" and many other hit tunes, was appointed vice president in charge of artists and repertoire.

Scheduled for the firm's first release were four platters titled, "If I Didn't Love You", "Some Music For A Hitch Hiker", "Babies In Bermuda" and "Orientale".

Cohn, a figure in the coin machine industry for many years stated that "Gem Records will immediately institute a policy of close cooperation between the juke box operators and the factory."

"In line with offering juke box operators the utmost in cooperation, Gem will supply free title strips and guarantee a maximum amount of plays per record", Cohn stated. "We realize the promotional value of the operator and will certainly coordinate our policy with the phonograph industry kept in mind."

Cohn disclosed the signing of several artists to exclusive recording contracts. Included were: Dolph Traymon, Betty Bonnett, Evelyn Parker and the Gem Blazes, studio orchestral unit. Terms of the contracts signed were not disclosed.

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MEMBERS

"Folk" and "Western" RECORD REVIEWS

BULLSEYE of the WEEK

"Tuck Me To Sleep"

"Honest As The Day Is Long"

DENVER DARLING

(MGM 10129)

● Grabbing the lead to glory here is Denver Darling with a disk we believe to be one of his best ever. "Tuck Me To Sleep" shows as a strong item to clinch with a zillion ops thruout the nation. With the tempo of the ditty slow and in even tones, Denver's modulated vocal styling blends beautifully with the fine string work behind him. On the flip with "Honest As The Day Is Long", Denver comes up with another comer bound to give the folks some heavy kicks. Grab the title and ad lib a bit and you've got a smash cookie. "Tuck Me To Sleep" for a ten gallon load of coin play.

"Oklahoma Blues"

"Night After Night"

JIMMY WAKELY

(Capitol Americana 40078)

● The snappy tempo of this thing is sure to cause loads of folks to open their eyes. It's Jimmy Wakely and "Oklahoma Blues", with the music beating a faint patter of coin play thruout. You're sure to go for the wonderful instrumentation offered here with Jimmy's pipes in fine style. On the flip with "Night After Night", Jimmy slow the pace down a bit to offer some plaintive hill material. Both sides for some nice play — grab a listen.

"That Little Boy Of Mine"

"Loaded Pistols, Loaded Dice"

REX ALLEN

(Mercury 6078)

● Pair of sides which ops may want to latch onto are these offered in pleasing tones by the favorable Rex Allen. Altho the stuff seems a bit slow in spots, Rex's vocal treatment gives it an added lift. Titled "That Little Boy of Mine" and "Loaded Pistols, Loaded Dice" Rex gets some nice spice from the Arizona Wranglers on the pairing. Backing is offered for the mountain spots, with the name value of the ditty counting strongly.

"Spanish Fandango"

"Drinkin' and A'Thinkin' "

SMOKEY ROGERS

(Capitol Americana 40080)

● More mellow music by Smokey Rogers and the tones of "Spanish Fandango" and "Drinkin' and A-Thinkin' " coming thru. Top deck grabs the glory here with Smokey's pipes pitching just right thruout. Flip is a novelty piece with the title of the ditty acting as the story material. Night", Jimmy slows the pace down a bit Instrumental backing by the Tex Williams Caravan flavors the disk to a brilliant fore and labels it with coin play. Latch on!

Exclusive Records Opens New York Branch

NEW YORK — Exclusive Records, Inc., opened their New York branch distributing office here this past week. On hand to greet the many operators, artists and music men who attended were president Leon Rene, artist and rep chief Buddy Baker and balladeer Herb Jeffries.

Parker Prescott, executive vee pee of the plattery and New York distrib major domo disclosed that Jeffries, who this past week opened at the swank Blue Angel, this city would shortly land a major theatre spot.

Rainbow Platter Nabs Pot O'Gold

NEW YORK—Rainbow Records prexy Harry Fromkes this past week disclosed that the Esy Morales recording of "Jungle Fantasy" had already passed the 200,000 mark in sales.

The platter is currently gaining wide attention by many noted music critics for its unique rendition and supposed non-commercial aspects. Operators in the mid west report that "Jungle Fantasy" is one of the better instrumental works to have come out in quite some time.

It is well to note that Rainbow, as an "independent recording company" has continued to keep the chain of successful hit tunes alive for the indie group as a whole.

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LAWRENCE WELK — on Decca No. 24197
TOMMY TUCKER — on Columbia (soon to be released)
HARMONAIRES — on Embassy No. 1001
THE HAPPY GANG — on Victor (Can.) 56-0022
and
"GIN RUMMY POLKA"
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THE CASH BOX

DISC-HITS BOX SCORE

COMPILED BY

JACK "One Spot" TUNNIS

IN ORDER OF POPULARITY
BASED ON
WEEKLY NATIONAL SURVEY

BOX SCORE TABULATION COMPILED ON THE AVERAGE INDIVIDUAL PURCHASE ON THE BASIS OF 1000 RECORDS—LISTED IN ORDER OF POPULARITY, INCLUDING NAME OF SONG, RECORD NUMBER, ARTISTS, AND RECORDING ON THE REVERSE SIDE.

CODE

AL—Aladdin	EX—Exclusive	RE—Regent
AP—Apollo	JB—Juke Box	SA—Savoy
AR—Aristocrat	KI—King	SI—Signature
BU—Bullet	LI—Lissen	SO—Sonora
BW—Black & White	MA—Majestic	SP—Specialty
CA—Capitol	ME—Mercury	ST—Sterling
CN—Continental	MG—M-G-M	SW—Swank
CO—Columbia	MN—Manor	TO—Top
CR—Crown	MO—Modern	TR—Trilon
CS—Coast	MU—Musicraft	UA—United Artist
DE—Decca	NA—National	UN—Universal
DEL—DeLuxe	RA—Rainbow	VI—Victor
		VT—Vitacoustic

	Jan. 5	Dec. 29	Dec. 22
1—Ballerina	143.9	127.3	116.5
CO-38381—BUDDY CLARK			
DE-24265—ENRIC MADREGUERA ORCH.			
ME-5075—JERRY SHELTON TRIO			
MG-10035—JIMMY DORSEY ORCH.			
MU-15116—MEL TORME			
What Are You Doing New Years Eve?			
VI-20-2433—VAUGHN MONROE ORCH.			
The Stars Will Remember			
2—Too Fat Polka	108.3	98.7	76.9
CO-37921—ARTHUR GODFREY			
For Me and My Gal			
MG-10106—BLUE BARRON O.			
Mickey			
CA-480—THE STARLIGHTERS			
Your Red Wagon			
CO-37921—ARTHUR GODFREY			
For Me and My Gal			
DE-24268—ANDREWS SISTERS			
Your Red Wagon			
MA-6022—SLIM BRYANT			
ME-5079—TWO TON BAKER ORCH.			
With a Hey and a Hi			
MG-10106—BLUE BARRON ORCH.			
Mickey			
VI-20-2609—LOUIS PRIMA ORCH.			
If I Only Had a Match			
3—Civilization	107.9	89.9	102.4
AP-1059—THE MURPHY SISTERS			
You're Breaking In A New Heart			
CA-465—JACK SMITH			
Don't You Love Me Anymore?			
CO-37885—WOODY HERMAN			
Boulevard of Memories			
DE-23940—DANNY KAYE—ANDREWS SISTERS			
MA-7274—RAY McKINLEY ORCH.			
Those Things Money Can't Buy			
ME-5067—DICK TWO TON BAKER ORCH.			
MG-10083—SY OLIVER ORCH.			
VI-20-2400—LOUIS PRIMA ORCH			
Forsaking All Others			
4—How Soon	82.6	76.6	76.6
CO-37952—DINAH SHORE			
Fool That I Am			
DE-24101—CARMEN CAVALLERO — BING CROSBY			
You Do			
MA-1179—DICK FARNEY			
ME-5069—JOHN LAURENZ			
You Call It Madness			
TO-1258—JACK OWENS			
Begin The Beguine			
TR-195—GUY CHERNEY			
Peggy O'Neil			
VI-20-2523—VAUGHN MONROE ORCH.			
True			
5—You Do	71.9	74.0	78.4
CA-438—MARGARET WHITING			
My Future Just Passed			
CO-37567—DINAH SHORE			
Kokomo, Indiana			
DE-24101—CARMEN CAVALLARO			
How Soon			
MA-12011—GEORGIA GIBBS			
Feudin' and Fightin'			
ME-5056—VIC DAMONE			
Angelo Mio			
MG-10050—HELEN FORREST			
Baby, Come Home			
SI-15114—LARRY DOUGLAS			
Sleep, My Baby Sleep			
VI-20-2361—VAUGHN MONROE O.			
Kokomo, Indiana			
6—Near You	71.8	94.2	93.9
BU-1001—FRANCIS CRAIG			
Red Rose			
CA-452—ALVINO REY ORCH.			
Oh Peter			
CO-37838—ELLIOT LAWRENCE ORCH.			
How Lucky You Are			
DE-24171—THE ANDREWS SISTERS			
How Lucky You Are			
MA-7263—VICTOR LOMBARDO ORCH.			
Zu-Bi			
ME-5066—TWO TON BAKER			
I'm a Lonely Little Petunia			
RA-1001—THE AUDITONES			
SA-657—FOUR BARS & A MELODY			
ST-3001—DOLORES BROWN			
VI-20-2421—LARRY GREEN ORCH.			
Pic-A-Nic-Ic			
7—Serenade of the Bells	63.7	44.1	58.7
CA-75007—JO STAFFORD			
The Gentlemen Is A Dope			
CO-37956—KAY KYSER ORCH.			
Pass That Peace Pipe			
DE-24258—GUY LOMBARDO ORCH.			
Sipping Cider By The Zuyder Zee			
MG-10091—BOB HUSTON			
A Tune For Humming			
VI-20-2372—SAMMY KAYE ORCH.			
That's What Every Young Girl Should Know			
8—Golden Earrings	55.3	53.9	36.2
CA-15009—PEGGY LEE			
I'll Dance At Your Wedding			
ME-3072—ANITA ELLIS			
Love For Love			
MG-10085—JACK FINA ORCH.			
So Far			
VI-20-2585—CHARLIE SPIVAK O.			
Tenderly			
9—I'll Dance at Your Wedding	48.5	44.2	56.4
CA-15009—PEGGY LEE			
Golden Earrings			
CO-37967—BUDDY CLARK—RAY NOBLE			
Those Things Money Can't Buy			
MG-10095—HELEN FORREST			
VI-20-2512—TONY MARTIN			
Carolina in the Morning			
10—Pass That Peace Pipe	35.6	40.3	32.4
CA-15010—MARGARET WHITING			
Let's Be Sweethearts Again			
CO-37956—KAY KYSER O.			
Serenade of the Bells			
MA-1176—MARTHA TILTON			
A Fellow Needs A Girl			
ME-5080—HARRY COOL O.			
I Wouldn't Be Surprised			
VI-20-2483—BERYL DAVIS			
11—And Mimi	35.4	38.9	43.7
CA-466—THE DINNING SISTERS			
Fun and Fancy Free			
CO-37819—FRANKIE CARLE O.			
For Once In Your Life			
DE-24172—DICK HAYMES			
When I'm Not Near The Girl I Love			
MA-7262—RAY DOREY			
Freedom Train			
MG-10082—ART LUND			
Jealous			
MU-15114—MEL TORME			
Boulevard of Memories			
VI-20-2422—CHARLIE SPIVAK			
Tennessee			
12—The Whistler	19.4	6.5	2.8
CA-472—SAM DONAHUE ORCH.			
Red Wing			
CO-37980—THE MODERNAIRES			
The Jingle Bell Polka			
VI-20-2522—TOMMY DORSEY ORCH.			
I Met My Baby in Macy's			
13—Whiffenpoof Song	18.9	49.4	34.3
CA-20131—THE PIED PIPERS			
I Get The Blues When It Rains			
DE-23981—LAWRENCE WELK ORCH.			
Doin' You Good			
DE-23990—BING CROSBY			
Kentucky Babe			
DE-29132—WINGED VICTORY CHORUS			
Army Air Corps			
MA-7224—GEORGE PAXTON ORCH.			
Streamliner			
ME-5068—ART KASSEL ORCH.			
SI-15013—MONICA LEWIS			
The House I Live In			
VI-10-1313—ROBERT MERRILL			
Sweetheart of Sigma Chi			
14—A Fellow Needs a Girl	15.9	7.8	11.7
CA-463—GORDON McRAE			
Body & Soul			
CO-37883—FRANK SINATRA			
So Far			
CN-7270—JIMMY ATKINS			
So Far			
DE-24194—GUY LOMBARDO ORCH.			
So For			
MA-1165—MARTHA TILTON			
ME-5063—JOHN LAURENZ			
MG-10109—BOB HUSTON			
Cutest Little Red Headed Doll			
VI-20-2402—PERRY COMO			
15—So Far	15.5	37.0	28.7
CA-461—MARGARET WHITING			
Lazy Countryside			
CO-37883—FRANK SINATRA			
A Fellow Needs A Girl			
DE-24194—GUY LOMBARDO ORCH.			
A Fellow Needs A Girl			
ME-5076—THE SHELTON TRIO			
Sentimental Rhapsody			
MG-10085—JACK FINA ORCH.			
Golden Earrings			
SI-15106—ALAN DALE			
Oh Marie			
VI-20-2402—PERRY COMO			
A Fellow Needs A Girl			
16—Papa Won't You Dance With Me?	13.7	9.1	27.2
CA-471—SKITCH HENDERSON O.			
Put Yourself In My Place, Baby			
CO-37931—DORIS DAY			
Say Something Nice About Me			
DE-24226—GUY LOMBARDO O.			
I Still Get Jealous			
MG-10092—ART MOONEY O.			
SI-15166—ALAN DALE			
I'll Hold You In My Heart			
VI-20-2469—THE THREE SUNS			
17—Corabelle	13.6	4.6	8.4
CO-37972—FRANKIE CARLE ORCH.			
Who Were You Kissing			
MA-1170—EDDY HOWARD ORCH.			
I'll Be There			
MG-10120—THE KORN KOBBLERS			
The Dum Dot Song			
18—Two Loves Have I	13.5	6.4	16.5
CO-38026—RAY NOBLE—BUDDY CLARK			
Sierra Madre			
DE-24263—GUY LOMBARDO ORCH.			
They're Mine, They're Mine, They're Mine			
ME-5064—FRANKIE LAINE			
Put Yourself In My Place Baby			
MG-10097—BILLY ECKSTINE			
Fool That I Am			
VI-20-2545—PERRY COMO			
I Never Loved Anyone			
19—I Can't Give You Anything But Love	11.4		
CO-38052—LOUIS ARMSTRONG ORCH.			
Black & Blue			
MA-1204—ROSE MURPHY			
When I Grow Too Old to Dream			
VI-40-0122—QUINT. HOT CLUB			
20—I Wish I Didn't Love You So	7.6	34.4	48.4
CA-409—BETTY HUTTON			
The Sewing Machine			
CO-37506—DINAH SHORE			
I'm So Right Tonight			
DE-23977—DICK HAYMES			
Naughty Angeline			
MA-7225—DICK FARNEY			
My Young and Foolish Heart			
MG-10040—HELEN FORREST			
Don't Tell Me			
MU-15117—PHIL BRITO			
Kate			
VI-20-2294—VAUGHN MONROE ORCH.			
Tallahassee			

ADDITIONAL TUNES LISTED BELOW IN ORDER OF POPULARITY

21—Feudin' and Fightin'	5.3	4.5	2.4
22—I Have But One Heart	4.6	16.3	10.3
23—I Still Get Jealous	4.5	10.4	1.6
24—The Little Old Mill	3.8	1.1	
25—The Gentleman Is a Dope	3.7	1.0	1.2
26—Don't You Love Me Anymore?	3.1	5.2	1.5
27—I'm My Own Grandpa	2.3		
28—In a Little Book Shop	2.2		
29—Your Red Wagon	2.1	2.5	
30—At the Candlelight Cafe	2.0	1.2	
31—I Told Ya I Love Ya, Now Get Out	1.9	1.8	
32—Curiosity	1.8	2.6	—1.0
33—The Dream Peddler	1.7		
34—He's a Real Gone Guy	1.5		
35—The Best Things in Life are Free	1.4		
36—Hand in Hand	1.3	1.0	1.4
37—Gonna Get a Girl	1.2	1.5	3.7
38—Ding Dong Daddy from Dumas	1.1	4.4	
39—Love for Love	1.0	1.4	6.1
40—The Dum Dot Song	1.0	1.3	1.0

THE CASH BOX

AUTOMATIC MERCHANDISING SECTION

ESTIMATE FAR MORE THAN 20% OF C.M.I. EXHIBITORS WILL SHOW MERCHANDISE

First Estimate of 20% Now Hiked by Entrance of Many More Vendor Firms to Show Equip't at Sherman, Jan. 19 to 22.

CHICAGO — The original estimate here that approximately 22 booths of the manufacturers who will be displaying their wares at the 15th Annual Convention of Coin Machine Industries, Inc., at the Sherman Hotel, January 19, 20, 21 and 22, will feature automatic merchandise machines, has now been upped and the belief is that with so many more vending machine manufacturers entering wholeheartedly into this show that the percentage of automatic merchandiser displays may reach closer to 30% instead of the original 20% figure.

This new 30% figure was the estimate this past week when CMI released news of more merchandising machine manufacturers who had entered into this show taking over booths which were released.

It is also believed here that many of the manufacturers who formerly were engaged completely in the production of games and juke boxes may also show vending machines of various types.

Bally Manufacturing Co. will display their beverage dispenser. J. H. Keeney & Co. will display their new electric cigarette vender. And other manufacturers who have always been engaged in the manufacture of amusement machines and phonographs are also expected to make surprise displays and announcements.

It is believed that some of the larger juke box manufacturers will have cigarette venders as well as scales and perhaps other products.

Some of the amusement machine manufacturers are also expected to display vendors of various types.

In short, CMI's exhibit is expected to give the trade one of the most diversified showings in the history of the coin machine industry and will, thereby, prove unusually attractive to the merchandise machine people.

Automatic merchants from everywhere in the nation, because of these facts, are expected to prove a large share of the attendants at this show.

There is expected to be more automatic merchandise machine operators at this convention than ever before in CMI's exhibiting history.

THIS WEEK!

Starts the First Issue of the

"A.M. BLUE BOOK"

The "A.M. (Automatic Merchant's) Blue Book" follows on the next three pages of this week's (January 17, 1948) issue. This brings to the trade, for the first time in history, a most comprehensive listing of everyone of the vending machine manufacturers, the products they are producing, the exact categories for those products, and the list prices of these machines. It opens the way for the automatic merchants to have a complete and informative encyclopedia of his industry at his finger tips each week.

NEXT WEEK!!

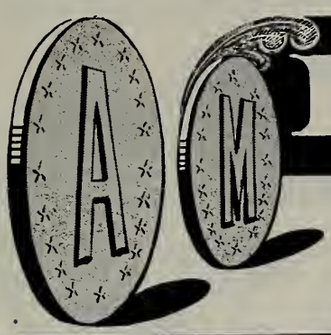
Begins the

"Automatic Merchant's Section"

Plus

"A.M. Blue Book"

Beginning with next week's (January 24, 1948) issue, which is also the Convention Issue, THE CASH BOX presents new, interesting and informative "Merchant's Section" featuring, each week, one of the leaders of the automatic merchandiser field on the front two-color cover. This will be in addition to the "A.M. Blue Book" which will appear in each week's issue.



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Mills Aut. Mdsg. Corp.
5c Biscuit .....

Statler Distribs., Inc.
5c Niks, 9 Col., 135 Cap.... 115.00

BOTTLE VENDORS

American Vendors, Inc.
Bottle Dispenser .....

Autovend Co.
Bottle Dispenser .....

Bastian-Blessing Co.
Bottle Vendor .....

Bernitz Mfg. Co.
Bottle Vendor .....

California Aircraft Eng. Co.
Bottle Vendor .....

Carton Cooler Co., Inc.
Bottle Vendor .....

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Bottle Dispenser .....

General Vend. Mach. Corp.
Bottle Vendor .....

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Bottle Vendor .....

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Model 300B with 6c, 7c, 11c or 12c coin unit 294.00

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Bottle Vendor .....

Kalva Venders, Inc.
Kalva Quad (144 Bottle Cap)

Mills Industries, Inc.
Bottle Vendor .....

Portable Elevator Mfg. Co.
Bottle Vendor .....

Selectivend Corp.
Bottle Vendor .....

Stewart Products Corp.
Bottle Vendor .....

Tip Corp of America
Bottle Vendor .....

U. S. Vend. Corp.
Bottle Dispenser .....

Hydro Silica Corp. (Vendall Div.)
Bottle Vendor .....

Vendo Co.
Bottle Vendor .....

Vendorlator Mfg. Co.
Bottle Vendor .....

Westinghouse Electric Corp.
Bottle Vendor .....

BULK VENDORS

Adams-Fairfax Corp.
"Cash-Tray" 5c Bulk Nut Vendor, Cap. 1½ lbs. .....
"Cash-Trio" 1c-5c Bulk Nut Vndrs, 3 on Stand .....

Advance Machine Co.
1c Bulk Nut & Candy .....
5c Bulk Nut & Candy .....

Alkuno & Co., Inc.
"Vikinor" 5c Bulk Candy ....

Andrews & Co.
Bulk Nut & Candy .....

Asco Vend. Mach. Exch.
Bulk Nut & Candy .....

Atlas Mfg. & Sales Co.
Bulk Nut & Candy .....

Columbus Vending Co.
Mod. 46, 1c Bulk Nut & Candy
Mod. 46G, 1c Ball Gum .....
Mod. 46Z, Bulk Nut, Candy, Charms .....

Fielding Mfg. Co.
Bulk Nut & Candy .....

Ford Gum & Mach. Co.
Ball Gum .....

U. G. Grandbois Co.
Bulk Nut & Candy .....

Hancock Mfg. Co.
Bulk Nut & Candy .....

Hawkeye Nov. Co.
Bulk Nut & Candy .....

Holli-Ware Mfg. Co.
Bulk Nut & Candy .....

Mills Aut. Mdsg. Corp.
1c Boxed Nut & Candy, 4 Col.

Munro-Matlock Co.
Bulk Nut & Candy .....

Norris Mfg. Co.
1c Master Nut, Candy .....
5c Master Nut, Candy .....

Northwestern Corp.
Mod. 40, 1c Bulk Nut, Candy & Ball Gum .....
Mod. 33, 1c Bulk Pnut.....
Mod. 39, 1c Bulk Nut, Candy & Ball Gum .....
"33 Ball Gum" .....
"DeLuxe" 1c/5c Bulk Nut ....
"DeLuxe" 1c Bulk Nut .....
"DeLuxe" 5c Bulk Nut .....

Regal Mfg. Co.
Bulk Nut & Candy .....

Silver King Corp.
"Prize King" 2 for 5c, 2 for 1c, Ball Gum Vendor .....

R. D. Simpson Co.
Bulk Nut & Candy .....

Victor Vend. Mach. Corp.
Mod. V, Nut, Charms, Ball Gum
Mod. K, Nut, Charms, Ball Gum

CANDY BAR VENDORS

Advance Mach. Co.
1c-5c Candy Bar .....

Alkuno & Co., Inc.
5c Charms without Base .....
5c Charms with Base .....
5c Life Saver without Base ....
5c Life Saver with Base .....
5c Gum, Charms, Life Saver Combination .....

American Vend. Corp.
"Vendit" Candy Bar .....

Andrews & Co.
Candy Bar .....

Automatic Canteen Corp.
5c Candy Bar .....

Coan Mfg. Co.
U-Select-It Standard 74 (74 Bar Cap.) 94.00
U-Select-It DeLuxe 74 (74 Bar Cap) with Stand 105.00
U-Select-It DeLuxe 126 (126 Bar Cap) with Stand 140.25

Mills Aut. Mdsg. Corp.
"Candy Salesman" 5 Col., 105 Cap. .....

National Vendors, Inc.
Mod. 8CE, 8 Col., Elect., Console Type .....

Rowe Mfg. Co., Inc.
5c Candy Bar .....

Shipman Mfg. Co.
5c Candy Bar .....

Star Vendors of Cal., Inc.
5c Candy Bar .....

Stewart Prod. Corp.
"Kandy-King" 9 Col., Candy & Gum, 240 Cap. .....

Stoner Mfg. Corp.
Junior Wall Mod., 6 Col., 102 Cap. .....
Junior Flr. Mod., 6 Col., 102 Cap. .....
Senior Flr. Mod., 8 Col., 160 Cap. .....
DeLuxe Theatre Mod., 8 Col. 160 Cap. .....
Dual DeLuxe Theatre Mod., 16 Col., 320 Cap .....
Triple DeLuxe Theatre Mod., 24 Col., 480 Cap. .....

U. S. Vend. Corp.
5c Bulk Refrigerated Candy Vendor .....

Vendall Co.
Vendall 8 Col., 120-248 Cap....
Vendall 5 Col., 75-155 Cap.....

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Alkuno & Co.
1c Gum Vendor .....

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1c Adams Tab Gum Vendor...

Kayem Prod. Co.
1c Tab Gum .....

Mills Aut. Mdsg. Corp.
1c Adams Tab Gum, 6 Col.....

Pulver Co.
1c Pulver Tab Gum .....

Stewart Prod. Corp.
1c Tab Gum .....

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Bill Fryer Associ.
5c Pack Gum .....

Coan Mfg. Co.
5c Pack Gum .....

Kayem Prod. Co., Inc.
5c Pack Gum .....

Shipman Mfg. Co.
5c Pack Gum .....

Stewart Prod. Corp.
5c Pack Gum .....

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Frost Vend. Mach. Corp.
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Cigarette .....

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PX-10 Col., Mechanical .....

J. H. Keeney & Co.
DeLuxe Electric 9 Col. .....

National Vendors, Inc.
Mod. 9E, Electric 321.70
Mod. 9M, 9 Col., Manual .....
Mod. 9EC, 9 Col., Elect., Console Type .....

Rowe Mfg. Co., Inc.
"Crusader" 8 Col..... 145.75
"Crusader" 10 Col. 162.25
"Diplomat", Electric with Coin Changer .....

Stewart Prod. Corp.
"Dominator" 8 Col., Elec., with Change Maker .....

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"Monarch" 6 Col., Mech..... 149.50
"Monarch" 8 Col., Mech..... 159.50
7 Col., Elec., 476 Cap.....
9 Col., Elec., 612 Cap.....

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Cigar .....

Amity Mfg. Corp.
Cigar .....

Cigaromat Corp. of America
3 Col. Multi Selector .....
6 Col. Multi Selector .....

Frost Vend. Mach. Corp.
Cigar .....

Malkin-Illion Co.
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Stange-Sharenow
10c Single Col. .....

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5c Hot Coffee .....

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Hot Coffee 540.00

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Hot Coffee .....

Knapway Devices
Hot Coffee .....

Lymean Mfg. Co., Inc.
Hot Coffee .....

Manning & Lewis
Hot Coffee .....

Rudd-Melikian, Inc.
"Kwik-Kafe" .....

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A.B.T. Mfg. Corp.
Coin Changers .....

Bell Prod. Co.
Beacon Coin Changer .....
Beacon Jr. Coin Changer .....

Coin-A-Matic Cashier, Inc.
Coin Changer .....

Douglass Mfg. Co., Inc.
Elec. Coin Changer .....
Mech. Coin Changer .....

Frost Vend. Mach. Corp.
Coin Changer .....

Johnson Fare Box Co.
Coin Changer .....

Mills Industries, Inc.
Coin Changer .....

National Rejectors, Inc.
Elec. Coin Changer .....

Universal Coin Changer Corp.
Coin Changer .....

Vendo Co.
Mech. Coin Changer (400 Cap)

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American Vend. Corp.
Cup Dispenser .....

American Vendors, Inc.
Cup Dispenser .....

Automatic Canteen Co.
3 Drink Disp. .....

Automatic Syrup Corp.
Mills Beverage Disp., 400 Cup Cap. .....

C. C. Bradley & Son
2 Drink Disp., 800 Cup Cap....

Calif. Aircraft Eng. Co.
Cup Dispenser .....

Dispensers, Inc.
"Vicdor" 2 Drink Disp., 1000 Cup Cap. .....

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Cup Dispenser .....

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Drink Dispenser .....

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Drink Dispenser .....

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Drink Dispenser .....

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Cup Dispenser .....

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O. D. Jennings & Co.
Dairy Drink Disp. .....

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Kalva "Quad" .....

Milk-O-Mat Corp.
Dairy Drink Disp. .....

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5c Hot Nut .....

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5c Hot Nut .....

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5c Hot Nut .....

Tropical Trad. Co.
5c Hot Nut .....

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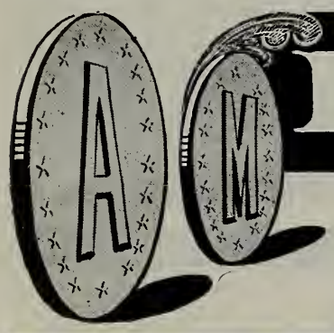

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Popcorn Vendor .....

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Popcorn Vendor .....

Star Metal Mfg. Co.
Popcorn Vendor .....

Stylon Corp.
Popcorn Vendor .....

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Postage Stamp .....

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Postage Stamp .....

Automatic Machines, Inc.
Postage Stamp .....

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Postage Stamp .....

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Postage Stamp .....

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Postage Stamp .....

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Postage Stamp .....

Schermack Prod. Corp.
Postage Stamp .....

Shipman Mfg. Co.
Postage Stamp .....

University Press
Postage Stamp .....

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Razor Blade .....

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Razor Blade .....

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Razor Blade .....

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Console Scale .....

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Console Scale .....

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Console Scale .....

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Console Scale .....

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Console Springless .....

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EXHIBIT
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- Humpty Dumpty 294.00

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- 50c Jewel Bell 338.00

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MILLS SALES CO. LTD.
- Dollar Bell .....No Price Set

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- 10c Std Chiefs 279.00
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- 5c Super DeLuxe Club Chief 324.00
- 10c Super DeLuxe Club Chief 334.00
- 25c Super DeLuxe Club Chief 344.00
- 50c Super DeLuxe Club Chief..... 454.00

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- 25c DeLuxe Chrome Bell 265.00
- 50c DeLuxe Chrome Bell 375.00
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- Casino Bell .....No Price Set
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EDELMAN AMUSEMENT DEVICES
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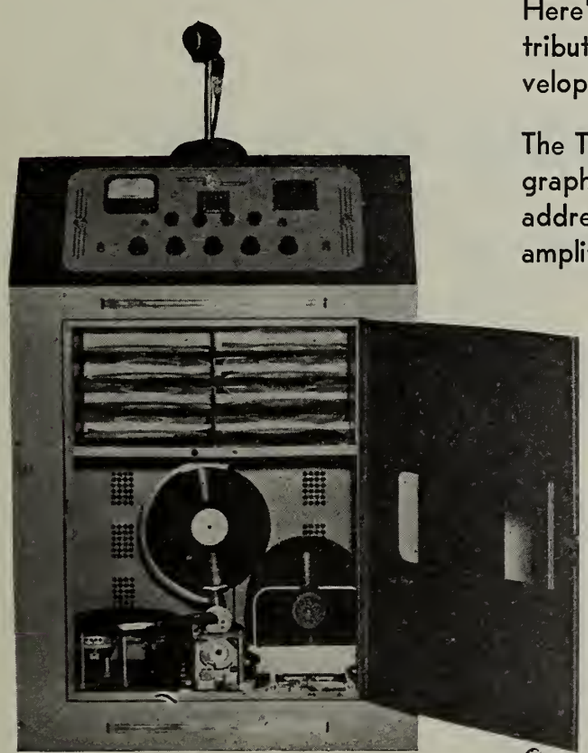

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Coin Operated Radio

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Booth 194
Coin Operated Radio

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POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.
Booth 207
Amusement Games

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Records

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Pistol Range

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Records

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Booth 99
Locks

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Booth 198
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Beverage Dispenser

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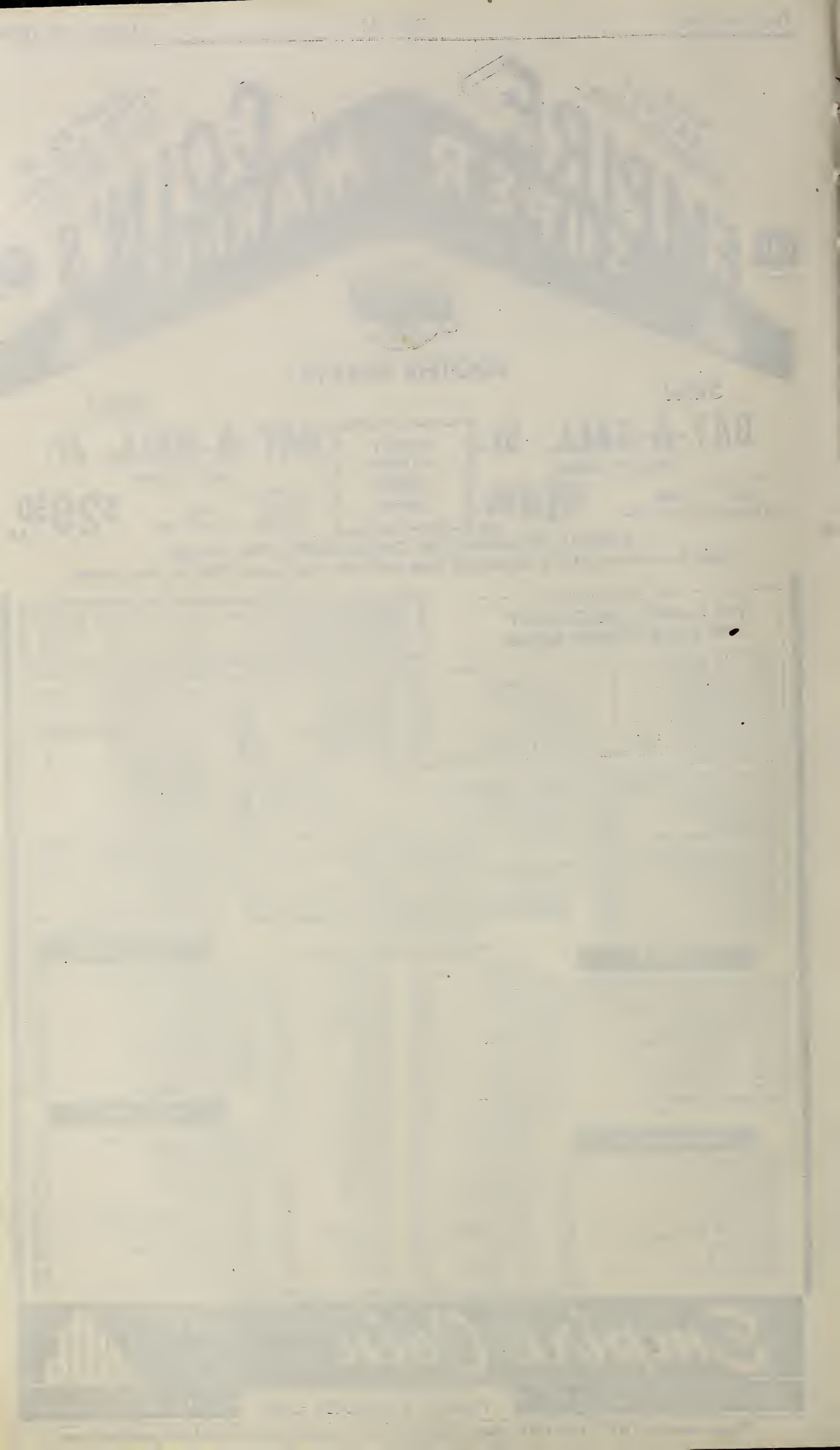

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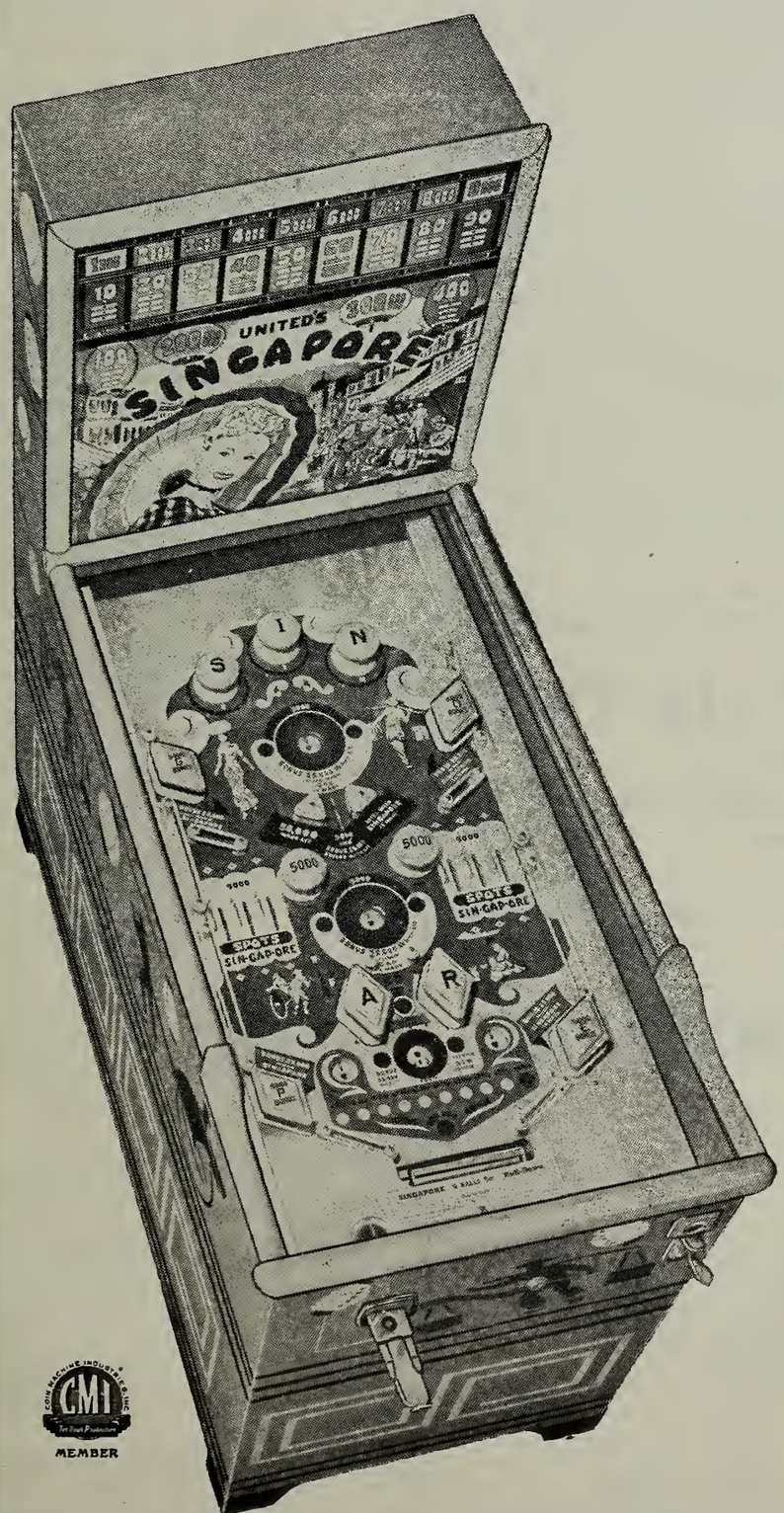

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EVENING—Dinner for Presidents and Executive Secretaries of State and Local Associations for discussion of CMI's program for the benefit of the Industry.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20
10 a.m. to 12 noon—EXHIBIT
4 p.m. to 10 p.m.—EXHIBIT
NOON—Luncheon, followed by an address by Dr. Preston Bradley, who in past years has always had a message of special importance to the coin machine industry. At the same meeting, Jim Mangan, director of CMI Public Relations Bureau, will lead a discussion on the industry's public relations program.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21
10 a.m. to 9 p.m.—EXHIBIT
NOON—Luncheon meeting of the National Association of Amusement Machine Owners.
EVENING—Dinner and annual meeting of all regular members of Coin Machine Industries, Inc. Following the dinner will be election of directors to succeed those whose term expires.

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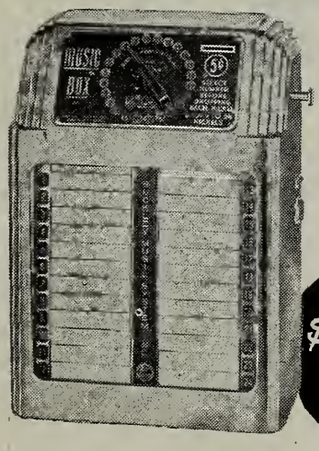

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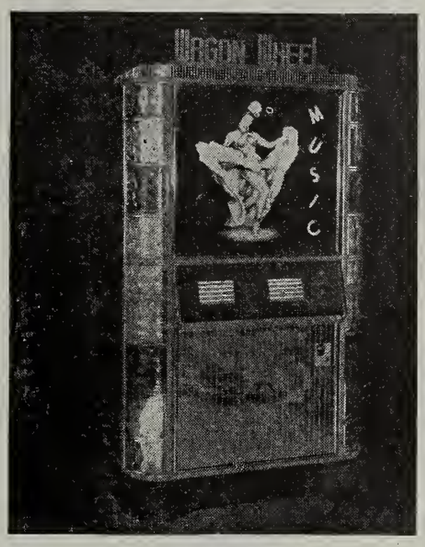

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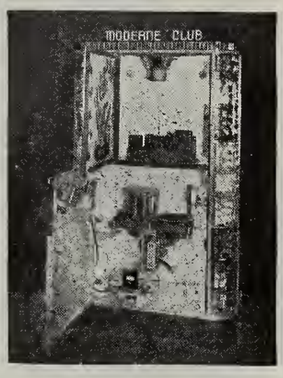

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Milwaukee Phono Ops. Assn. Petitions Its Congressmen To Halt Record Ban

MILWAUKEE, WIS. — The Milwaukee Phonograph Operators Association, with headquarters here, went on record with their Wisconsin congressmen that they would appreciate any help to curtail the ban on recording which James C. Petrillo of the American Federation of Musicians put into effect with the first of the year.

In a letter signed by Douglas Opitz, president of the association, the congressmen were acquainted with the music operators viewpoint. The letter, enclosing a resolution stated: "At a recent meeting of the members of the Milwaukee and Wisconsin Phonograph Operators Association, the ban on the cutting of new phonograph records was discussed. After considerable thought and much discussion, the membership unanimously adopted the resolution. The membership of the Wisconsin Phonograph Operators Association would greatly appreciate any action you can take which will:

1) Prevent the ban from going into effect
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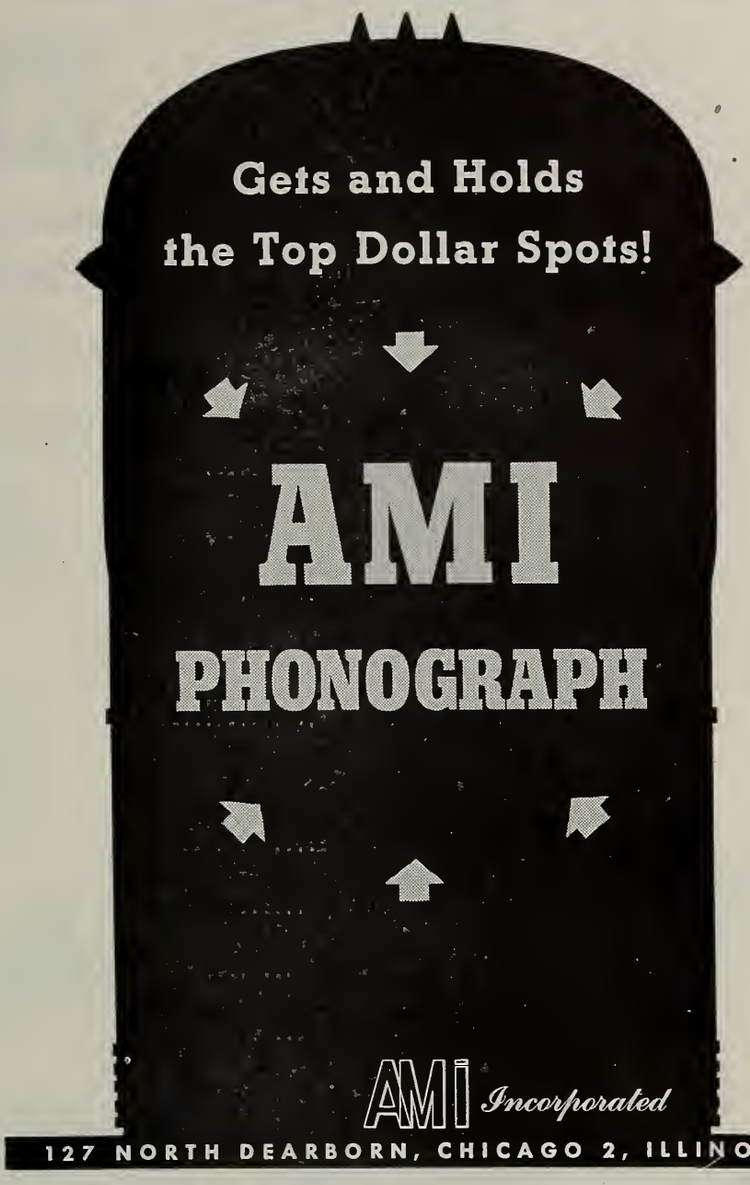
LONDON, ENGLAND — Coinmen in America may feel they have their troubles, but compared to those in England, they still have little to complain about.

Recently the Ministry of Labor ruled that those persons engaged in non-essential types of businesses would have to register with the government and take whatever essential jobs were assigned them.

The next registration includes persons engaged in "pin table saloons".

It is pointed out that many of England's so-called "non-essential" workers have found a loophole in the regulations and are taking advantage of it. It seems that they can designate as their place of business a town with fewer than 20,000 inhabitants, continue to live in London, and yet avoid the necessity of registering.

"Ahoy, you coinmen in the United States" writes one of our English friends, "anyone want to change places with us?"



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Court Grants Extension Of Debts

CHICAGO — Mills Industries, Inc., this city, filed a proceeding under Chapter Eleven of the Chandler Act seeking extension of time for payment of the Company's debts whereby all creditors will be paid fully over a period of four years at the rate of twenty five per cent a year.

A representative of the firm stated that in spite of the fact that the years of 1946 and 1947 were profitable the Board of Directors of the firm report that due to the expanded activities of the Company and because of excess inventory, it was found necessary in order to insure the safe conduct of its business to make this move.

The Court on December 30, 1947 authorized the Company to operate its business in the usual and customary way. They will continue to purchase its supplies from its usual sources, and such debts as may be created will have priority of payment over the old unsecured debts.

Company officials list the liabilities as approximately $5,500,000. The secured creditors are owed approximately $2,900,000 and the unsecured creditors are owed $2,600,000. The assets of the company are in excess of $10,000,000.

It was emphasised by company officials that the company is not taking bankruptcy action, and said that all debts will be paid in full. Meanwhile, production of the music machine, soft drink vender and refrigeration equipment will continue.

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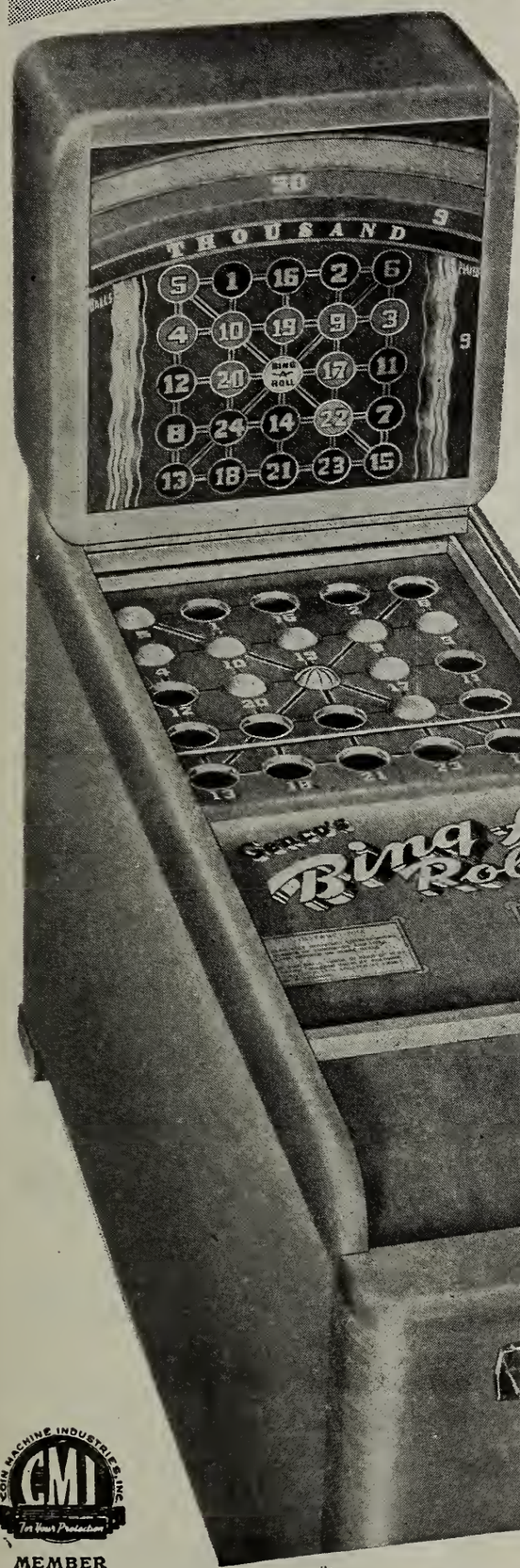

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NEW YORK — Seacoast Distributors, Rock-Ola distributors, played host on January 3, 4 and 5 to music operators in this city and at their Newark, N. J. offices.

As did Rock-Ola distributors thruout the country on "National Rock-Ola Days", Seacoast's executives and personnel welcomed the music operators who braved the terrific weather to view the new "Magic-Glo."

Dave Stern, Harry Pearl and Tom Burke split the assignment between New York City and Newark, with Irv Orenstein, manager of the Newark offices on hand there at all times.

Altho the attendance at the New York showing didn't come up to expectations. Harry Pearl stated that it was surprising that they did come along as they did. However, Pearl reported that the New Jersey music operators really crowded into the Newark showrooms in goodly numbers.

"We were highly satisfied with the attendance" stated Dave Stern "altho we realize that if the weather had been the slightest bit favorable, the turnout would have been much better. However, music operators, who didn't attend the official showing, kept on visiting us during the entire week, and by being able to give each our personal attention, we were able to point out all the advantages of the the "Magic-Glo."

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Schlang Resigns As Bus. Mgr. Of N. Y. Music Ops Assn.

Becomes Co-Business Agent Of Local 786, IBEW, AF of L

NEW YORK—Barney Schlang, who for the past eight years has served as business manager for the New York Music Operators Association, resigned this past week, to become co-business agent with Frank Calland of Local 786, IBEW, American Federation of Labor.

Because of his overall knowledge of the problems of the music machine industry, Schlang is expected to help create a spirit of cooperation never before known here.

The Board of Directors of the Music Operators Association, presented Schlang with a gold wrist watch upon his resignation from that organization, and passed a resolution of gratification for the loyal, faithful and industrious nature of his work while serving the association.

Schlang was overwhelmed by the gift of the wrist watch and expressions of praise. He informed the operators that he had enjoyed working with them as business manager of the operators association, and was happy that while he would be extremely busy with Union affairs, he would still be seeing his music operator friends. His duties began immediately, and altho he expressed a desire to take a Florida vacation for a few weeks prior to starting on his new job, it was not possible at the present time.

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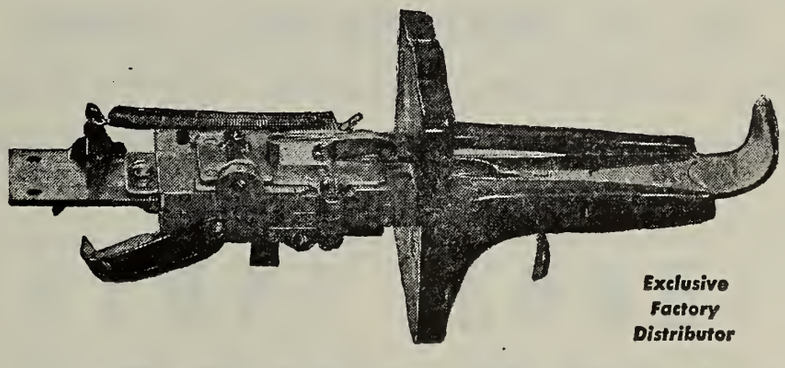

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GOTTLIEB TO BE HONORED WITH TESTIMONIAL DINNER JAN. 17

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DAVE GOTTLIEB

CHICAGO—Dave Gottlieb, D. Gottlieb & Company, who recently announced that he would not seek re-election as president of Coin Machine Industries (CMI), will be honored Saturday, January 17, when the industry will hold a testimonial dinner for him at the Louis XVI Room of the Sherman Hotel.

The directors of CMI, other than Gottlieb, originally decided to throw this testimonial as a surprise to Gottlieb, and notified the members of the organization. Due to the terrific demand for tickets, the details and date had to be changed. With the date set for January 17, it now is possible for many coinmen who will be in Chicago for the Convention to attend the dinner.

Many of the leaders of the industry will be among the featured speakers, foremost of whom will be Senator Homer E. Capehart. Herb Jones, Vice President of Bally Manufacturing Company will be the toastmaster of the evening.

The Committee on arrangements include the directors of CMI: John Chrest, James A. Gilmore, R. W. Hood, Walter Tratsch, Sam Wolberg, Herb Jones, Lou Gensburg, and Harry Williams. Also included on the committee are James Gilmore and James Mangan of CMI.

"Everyone knows all of the time, energy and spirit Dave has given to the industry for eight years as president of CMI" stated one of the directors, "and we know everyone agrees it's about time the industry publicly honored him."

Gottlieb's term as president expires on January 20, an office which he has held for eight years. For the twelve years previous, he had served as a director. In announcing his decision not to run for the office for 1948, Gottlieb stated "After serving these many years as president and director, I now feel that the responsibilities of the office of president should be turned over to some other man. There are many capable men who have the ability to administer the office properly and direct the activities of the association in such a manner as to enhance the prestige of the organization.

The new CMI president will be nominated and elected by the organization at its annual dinner and meeting on Wednesday evening, January 21.

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Wash. Music Ops To Meet Jan. 27

HIRSH DE LA VIEZ

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The new music operators' association here, which has been under way for some weeks now, with an officers' meeting held at the home of Hirsh De LaViez, who has been named temporary president reported this past week that there will be a big, general meeting at the Hamilton Hotel in this city on Tuesday, January 27, 1948 at 8 P.M.

Hirsh advises that there will be a surprise offered at this meeting which is sure to please the membership.

He also stated, "There is no doubt of the sincerity of the men to come together for their own better future welfare. Everyone of the music machine operators here are anxious to work together so that they will be able to enjoy a more profitable business from now on in."

It is also understood that at this meeting there will, in all probabilities, be appointed a general manager who will handle all the affairs of the organization and will also make it his business to bring about a 100 per cent membership.

Hirsh also added, "I really believe that everyone of the boys here is serious about making this an outstanding association. We should have about sixty fully paid in members by the 27th when this big meeting takes place."

Cops To Issue Licenses

MIDDLETOWN, CONN.—From now on the Police Dept. here will have charge of issuing all permits to operators of pinballs and other types of amusement machines, which up to now has come under the province of the Town Clerk's office.

According to Chief of Police Charles A. Anderson, who has just completed plans to handle this new job, the license fee will be $15 each for juke boxes, and $25 each for amusement machines. In addition, the operator of the machines, is charged an additional $15 regardless of the type of amusement device he operates.

Police here will inspect all applications and will conduct investigations if any doubt exists regarding the status of the applicant. Each machine will be tagged and identified.

Formerly all license fees went to the city treasury. Under the new plan 10% will go to the Funeral Aid Groups of both the Police and Fire Dept. The remaining 80% will then go to the city treasury,

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WARREN H. TAYLOR

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CHICAGO CHATTER

Enthusiasm is beginning to whip up into white heat in the coin game with the show just around the corner. A lot of the boys have their hopes for the future tied into the big annual event and are looking toward the future with a feeling of bright hope . . . Lunched with Harry Wiczer of Wico Corporation, Harold Klein and F. H. Rolke of Great Games of Milwaukee, Wis. Listened while the boys discussed the whys and wherefores of the coinbiz . . . Harry Williams still out seeing the country. Harry is currently visiting in Phoenix, Arizona and is due back this week, after a three week sojourn . . . Ben Coven sporting a new Cadillac and is it a honey! . . . Dick Hood of H. C. Evans & Co. off to the southland for a short vacation.

Al Stern of World Wide out of town for a few days calling on the boys in the field. Al's a go-getter and will find buyers for his line of swell games while covering the field . . . Dave Gottlieb just back after a fast trip to Texas and working like mad getting things set for the show . . . Talked to J. R. Bacon of O. D. Jennings & Co. and was told that the demand for the new Jennings slot is on the increase and that the factory is in full operation turning the new equipment out in ever increasing numbers . . . Dick Law over at Mills Industries called to say that everything is under control and that the factory is in full production and that things will work out in tip top shape . . . Al Sebring of Bell Products in full production of his two coin changers, a large and small size. . . . Ted Rubenstein of Marvel Mfg. Co. full of fight for the coming year and planning on showing his new game at the show . . . Gil Kitt and Ralph Sheffield of Empire Coin really going after the coin biz with a bang.

Sam Wolberg of Chicago Coin back after several weeks in Florida getting that sun tan. Sam is very happy these days over the response to their new "Bermuda" . . . Lindy Force of A.M.I., feeling okay and chipper as ever, predicts big things for A.M.I. for 1948. . . . Vince Murphy and Jimmy Johnson of Globe Distrib. preparing to display at the show and expecting to do lots of business. . . . Art Weinand and many of the Rock-Ola staff took off to various places around the country attending the showings of the new Magic-Glo . . . It's Au Revoir to Gordon Sutton of Illinois Simplex who left last week to set up his offices in New York . . . Gene Bates of Pace Mfg. Co. calls to tell us that they are in full production and really turning out the new Pace slots in big numbers. . . . Ken Wilson of Commodity Vendors tells us that the new Pop Corn Vendor they are distributing is going over very well . . .

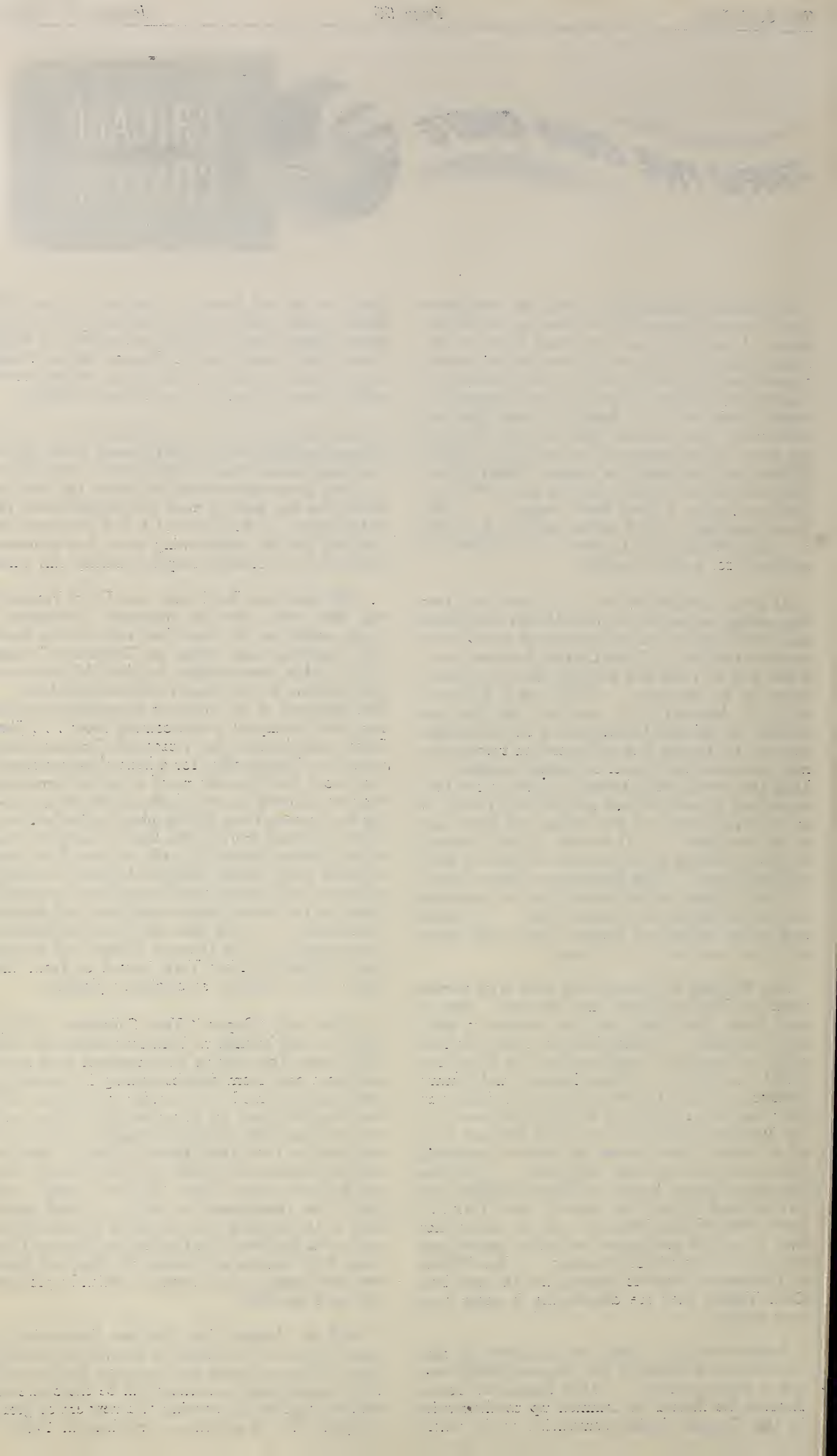
Spoke with Jack Nelson who informed us that his company will feature the "Popcorn Maid" vendor at the convention . . . Dick Bradley of Tower Records has invited all coinmen up to their suite in the Congress during convention week, where they can sip and listen to disks cut by Leonard Keller, Tone Poem violinist, and his twenty one piece orchestra which is aided and abetted by Skip Farrell, Billy Leach, and the Bennett Sisters. Dick says they have a beautiful selection of original tunes which is sure to give you rare listening pleasure.

Gwen Desplenter goes on to tell us that the total amount collected for the CMI Cancer Drive up to this date, January 7th, is $194,009.09 . . . Remember you only have another week left before the show in which you can help to meet the pledged quota of $250,000.00 . . . Lee Jones of P & S Machine Co. readying for the forthcoming show. Lee promises several very interesting surprises during this time

. . . We hear from Ben Lutske that Daval Products will show their new and improved "Postmaster" stamp vendor at the show. Ben tells us they have been receiving many orders on "Postmaster" since the N.A.M.A. show and look for the C.M.I. convention to bring an even bigger amount of orders . . . Phil Schwartz of the Ace Coin Counting Co. making plans to display at the coming show . . . Jim Pease, publicity man for Vitacoustic Records drops up to our Chicago office for a little chit-chat about the record biz. Jim tells us of a terrific campaign they are planning for the juke box trade and according to Jim one of our leading phono manufacturers seems interested, more on this later . . George Ponser of the George Ponser Co. still in New York but expected back shortly. Florence Vincent, secretary to George, tells us she's been keeping very busy with plans for the coming show where they will exhibit "Pro-Score" . . . We hear that the Harmonicats now appearing at the Oriental Theatre will receive their "Oscar" in New York instead of from the stage of the Oriental as originally planned.

Visited with "Dapper" Tom Callaghan of Bally Mfg. Co. and listened to Tom rave about the new Bally game. Tom tells us it's sensational with more and more calls from distribs coming in requesting they ship the game by air in order to save time. We hear the Bally execs are all set for the big show and are enthusiastically looking forward to a big business year for 1948. Herb Jones is calling all distribs, ops and coinmen everywhere to shoot the works for the Runyon Cancer Fund. "We can't miss", says Herb, "get those checks in fast" . . . Small party over at United Mfg. Co. for Millie Lynch, billing clerk, who has been with the firm for the past four years. Billy DeSelm tells us that the firm will show two new games at the convention which he predicts will steal the show.

Well the Annual Coin Machine Convention is almost upon us. We expect to see many of the old timers of the coin game and many new faces as well. Here's hoping this years show will be the best ever held and will be the dawning of a new era of great prosperity for all coinmen everywhere in 1948.



THRU THE COIN CHUTE

EASTERN FLASHES

This week we want to start off with a little item on a Westchester op, because of the fact that some of the boys in that hoity-toity suburb of this man's town think we're passing 'em up. We aren't. We just can't get them to loosen up with news . . . Anyway, it seems that Howard Herman, son of our good friend Louis Herman (one of the well known and pioneer ops in this area) is now affiliated with County Amusement Co. at Mount Vernon. Howard was married in December and is now honeymooning in Miami . . . We hear from Nat Cohn of Modern Music Sales Co. that ever since the announcement he has taken over the Aireon '48 line he has "absolutely been deluged" with requests concerning this photo and all the accessories at the low, low price that's being quoted. Nat says, "It's really sensational". He also adds, "This is the first time in many months that we've simply been swamped with requests for more and still more information". In the meantime, Nat is also hard at work on a new record line which he believes will create a real sensation. One of the tunes is entitled, "They Undress Me With Their Eyes", or something similar to that.

Sam Yaras of Southwest Amusement Co., Dallas, Tex., spent the entire week in town and was seen here and there and everywhere about Tenth (Coinrow) Ave. Sam had some interesting tales to tell . . . Ben Palastrant, Aireon's regional director, in town from Boston and not here but a few hours — when he dashes on down to Philadelphia where, Ben says, there are some big things cooking for Aireon . . . George Ponser was in town over the holidays and really enjoyed visiting his home in Maplewood, N. J. as well as meeting with the many coinmen in this area. George advised that his firm in Chgo are going right ahead at top speed on their "Pro-Score" rolldown and that he will very soon have some grand surprises for the boys hereabouts . . . Barney Schlang resigned as business manager for the New York music ops association and becomes co-business agent of Frank Calland of IBEW. The boys will all be sorry to hear that Barney left, but, they'll be seeing him around . . . Al Simon who is Chicoin's rep out here became the daddy of a baby boy. Robert Lee Simon was born at Doctor's Hospital right on New Year's day — January 1, 1948.

We hear that two of the busiest guys this past week around Tenth Ave. were Jack Mitnick and Barney (Shugy) Sugerman who were in constant conferences with some of the most outstanding music ops in town. Seems that Shugy is breaking with a wall box which is already getting lots and lots of attention from the music boys here who operate AMI's . . . Saul Behari and Gloria Friedman were seen everywhere around the town this past week. Saul planed in from Hollywood and his Modern Records firm and seems that there will be an announcement soon of good interest for the trade . . . Saw "Rosey" Rosenberg of Kansas City, Edddie Smith, Eliot Berkwit, Ted Mair and Danny Kipnis over at the Chatham Lounge talking things over . . . Lou Wolcher of San Francisco busts into town after seeing the big furniture show in Chicago . . . Jack Semel and Jack Rubin of Esso Mfg. Co., Hoboken, are leaving town this Wednesday to be in Chi many days ahead of time and to get their booth all set at the CMI show where they intend to pop with the biggest of big surpises . . . What happened to Denny Dennison and Video?

We also hear that Runyon will display their Tel-O-Matic at the big show in Chicago and expect many, many interested ops to attend . . . Al Bloom of Speedway Products will display his combination television-phono at the big Chicago show. Al had planned to come out long ago with this unit, but, after thinking it over, decided that the big CMI show would be the best time to show it. We think he's right, for this is one place where he'll be able to get comment from clear across the nation . . . Marcus Klein will go on to Chicago to attend the CMI show. This is the 15th annual convention — but — it will be the first time that Marc has seen the big show. He also advises that he's playing safe. He's taking Mrs. Klein along . . . Irv Orenstein, Harry Pearl, Tom Burke and our great big pal, Dave Stern, had a terrific showing on the new Rock-Ola "Magic-Glo" in their big, Newark offices. Now, with smiles on their kind faces and with love in their hearts — they're leaving for Chgo early (probably as you read this) to see what they can see and learn what they can learn. "And", as one of them said, "what we want most to learn is how to make profits with the new equipment" . . . Which reminds me. There are many ops about town wondering if there will or will not be licenses here even before they get back from the CMI convention.

The Atlantic Seaboard crowd are making this a grand get-together with all of their execs scheduled to be present at the CMI show in Chi. Harry Schneider, Meyer Parkoff and Bert Lane and Joe Fishman from Jersey leave early in the week. Harry Rosen will catch up with the boys in Chi. He's coming up from Florida . . . As most of you guys and gals know there's a coin machine special on the N. Y. Central RR again this year and so Dave Lowy and Phil Mason tell me that they intend to be on the "Special" to meet with all the boys and maybe take a hand or two of "gin" (in an effort to pay the fare) before they reach the Windy City . . . Hymie Rosenberg, at least so it seems to me, must have an "ace" or two up his sleeve this year. Hymie isn't very vociferous about going on to the convention, yet he has that cute, quiet smile and, I think, maybe Hymie's got something all lined up with which he'll pop when he lands in Chi.

Ben Becker, Bally's regional man, will go on to Buffalo first, before he travels to Chi, and to some business. "May as well pay for the trip in advance", Ben (Gin) Becker says . . . Jack Ehrlich tells me that he doesn't know definitely whether or not he will be able to attend the show, "But", buts Jack, "I'm going to try like hell to be there. I gotta hunch there'll be some changes made." . . . You guys from N. Y. will not miss the weather anyway. It's icy and cold in Chi — just like we have it here right now — so take along your woolen underpants — you'll need 'em . . . Lew Joffa of the C-8 ciggy machine tells us that the firm will have some really good news for all the trade, verra, verra soon. . . . And, it seems, we'll be bumping into all those N. Y. guys, Al Denver, Sid Levine, Teddy Blatt, etc., etc., etc. and so forth, in Chicago, even tho some of them advise they "may not be able to attend".

The balance of this column, if you people will excuse me, is devoted to the fact that we are so darned busy here at *The Cash Box* that we are just hoping we shall all be able to fly into Chi to be there at the opening day of the Show and meet with all of you at our booth. BY THE WAY — OUR BOOTH NUMBER IS 77 — AND THAT'S A DOUBLE NATURAL — THE NUMBER MADE FAMOUS BY "RED" GRANGE ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD — by many other athletic stars and also will be MADE EVEN MORE FAMOUS BY — *The Cash Box*. So call around when the doors of the Big Show open in Chicago. We'll be at Booth Number 77.

THRU THE COIN CHUTE

CALIFORNIA CLIPPINGS

Seems as if your California Correspondent miscued last week because of the terrific blizzard in New York . . . Our only excuse is that living in sunny California one never thinks of such things as snow storms and the like . . .

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With a complete lack of mourning because of Mr. Petrillo's edict, the record companies continue to enjoy some of the finest biz in many months . . . shipments going out every day and always more orders from the various distribs . . . looking the situation over with a somewhat jaundiced eye, it appears that all this national publicity has helped considerably to make the public more record conscious . . Prexy Art Rupe of Specialty records, who's been keeping things under his bonnet for the past few weeks, gives out with the following; vis . . . Some weeks prior to the ban, Rupe signed and recorded a guitar, piano and bass combo known as the Nelson Alexander Trio . . . I listened to one of the discs, and from standpoint of juke box hits, this Trio seems destined to make lots of the silver coin for you ops . . . watch for them . . .

Aladdin prexy Leo Mesner is back around these parts after a trip back east . . . Brother Eddie tells us that the snowstorm caught them on the day they arrived . . . Modern Record's chief Jules Bihari writes us from Death Valley that the desert air is doing him a world of good, and that he hasn't as yet run across Death Valley Scotties hidden mine . . . keep trying fella, although that Brooks canary keeps piling up puhlenty of sales for the Modern books . . . . Adman Charlie Craig of Exclusive Records is holding down the fort in Hollywood while prexy Leon Rene of that diskery is in the east on biz . . . Prediction from this colyum . . . Doye O'Dell's recording of "Shut Up And Drink Your Beer" to become one of the hottest juke box records for 1948 . . . Mercury Record Distributors of California announced the formation of a new corporation here in Los Angeles with William S. Jaffe as president . . . According to Mike Kurlan, manager of the Los Angeles office, Jaffe, who is a member of the Mercury board of directors decided to make his home in the west, and after varied discussions with the parent company, a California Corporation was formed . . . Bobby Worth, songwriter, and head of the Worth Music Publishers, has written a new number with Canary Dorothy Shay . . . "Two-Gun Harry From Tucumcare" . . . Shay introduced the number on last week's Coca-Cola show, and has recorded it for Columbia . . . You ops watch for Bobby Worth's spread in the convention issue of *The Cash Box* . . . it will be well worth your while . .

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Jack Olson of the Shipman Manufacturing Company tells us that they only had time to make up one sample machine for display at the CMI convention, but that great enthusiasm for their product is expected, and full production will be started in February . . . According to Mr. Snodgrass of the Pantages-Maestro Company, free telephone lines for use with their piped music seem to be at somewhat of a premium . . .

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Stopped by the Adams-Fairfax emporium the other day, and found out that Bernie Shapiro president of A-F, is working out production plans on their new cigarette machine with some big eastern manufacturers . . . Harry Williams flew his own plane out from Chicago to spend part of the holidays with his dad, M. C. "Bill" Williams, and many of his West Coast friends . . . on the way back to the Windy City, Harry landed at Phoenix to see some of the Arizona ops . . . my how that man gets around . . . Williams' roll-down "Box-Score" is still raking in the shekels on location, according to the Williams' exec. . . .

Coming as somewhat of a surprise to factions on the West Coast, was last week's appointment by the Rock-ola people, of General Music Company of Los Angeles as exclusive southern California' distributors for the Rock-ola line . . . Arizona and part of Nevada are also included as part of the exclusive distribution contract according to William "Bud" Parr, head of General Music . . . Max Thiede, former salesman for Badger Sales Company is now with General Music . . . A very successful showing was held during national Rock-ola week, January 3rd, 4th, and 5th, with the new 1948 Rock-ola boxes causing lots of very fine comment . . .

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E. Jay Bullock, director of the Southern California Music Operators Association, is drawing up some very fine plans for a national organization . . . Jay's assistant, Thorna Matthews is taking care of the One Stop Record Service, and making some very fine sales of records and record players . . . Paul Laymon's place of business has been filled with ops and coinbiz folks coming in for a look see at Bally's new "Bally Bowler" . . . from advance reports we hear that it's a honey of a money maker . . .

Jack Simon of Sicking Distributors leaves for the convention along with Phil Robinson, West Coast rep for Chicago Coin, and Al Armis of Golden Gate Novelty Company via Union Pacific . . . Jack tells us that he plans to visit friends and business associates in Cincinnati before returning to the sunny climate of the golden west . . .

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Here it is almost convention time . . . bigger and better ideas for the coinbiz . . . more things to see . . . to buy, and to make money with . . . all of the industry's people are looking forward to many many things at this 1948 convention, so let's all go to the coin machine show!!!! While you're in the Windy City, you might stop in and see your old friend of *The Cash Box*, Marshall Micon . . . our Chicago offices are at your disposal . . . come in and see us . . . and get that ad in for the big CONVENTION ISSUE now!!!!!

THRU THE COIN CHUTE

MINNEAPOLIS

Weather or no weather, Henry Greenstein of the Hy-G Music Company is spending two weeks in Miami, Florida and will stop off in Chicago for the Coin Show, before returning home . . . Mr. & Mrs. Eddi Birkemeyer of Litchfield, Minnesota just returned home after spending a month at Palm Springs, where Mr. Birkemeyer's brother owns a Fruit Ranch. Both of the Birkemeyers have a nice California suntan, and the vacation did them a lot of good . . . Amos Heilicher of the North Star Novelty Company, Minneapolis, in Chicago attending the Furniture Convention.

Urban Kost and Jerry Hardwig of St. Cloud, Minnesota were in Minneapolis recently. They spent the day making the rounds . . . Mr. & Mrs. Walter Hugeback of New Hampton, Iowa drove into Minneapolis with their son and daughter-in-law and are spending a few days doing some shopping . . . Joe Topic of Shokapee, Minnesota just got back from a trip down to E. Dubuque, Iowa where his daughter is appearing as a featured dancer. Joe spent several days with his daughter before returning home.

Paul Felling of Sauk Center, Minnesota also in town this week on some business . . . Harry Harrison of Minneapolis, and operating through Sebeka and Park Rapids, Minnesota finally got out to do some ice fishing up at Park Rapids. He claims the fish were biting just fine, but he couldn't stay too long as not so long ago, Harry had a very bad case of pneumonia . . . Harry Partridge is now maintaining his office at Mora, Minnesota and is living at Ogilvie . . . Eddy Claven of Alexandria, Minnesota reports that the Model he is having built will be ready for this summer's business. Eddy Claven and the Mrs. are leaving very shortly for a little trip to Miami.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

All New Orleans coinmen seem to have their sights set on the forthcoming CMI Convention in Chicago next week. Loads of folk hurriedly making reservations with this "old" city bound to be well represented at the show. . . . Nap Carpenter of Gretna Music Co., in town looking over the '48 Buckley's . . . Neut Ammons up from Gulfport buying and selling. Neut tells us that he is in the market for pahlenty new games . . . Bennie Honderson from Norco, La. browsing along coin row this past week. . . . Ben Newbauer is always in from Thibadaux every Tuesday. You can bet your boots on that. Vincent Cefalou and his son Sam visiting from Baton Rouge, La.

Caught Mr. and Mrs. Dan Maloney of Bally Mfg. Co. doing the night spots in the Vieux Carre this past week. . . . Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Perez getting their reservations for the CMI Convention . . . The New Orleans Coin Machine Operators Association held their first meeting this past week, since the death of the beloved "Pappa" Pace . . . O. C. Marshall and N. C. Wickers traveling their territory and report business on the upswing . . . Blue Caillanet from the United Novelty Co., Biloxi planning a trip to Chicago and the show too . . . Mr. C. Schuyler of the H. C. Evans Co. visiting New Orleans. . . . Joe Loronto, A. J. Martino, C. Aceoldo and Joe Lekich rapidly building up their routes again. They suffered heavy losses during the September storm on the Mississippi coast . . . Nick Carbajal reports that Crown Novelty really did a sensational business during the early part of the year. If the first few days are any indications of things to come, it certainly will be a prosperous year, says Nick. Al Morgan, manager for Crown continues to wear those flashy new ties, claiming that they are all Xmas gifts (?)

ST. LOUIS

by BERT MERRILL

Fellow operators paid tribute to Jimmy Carmody, veteran music man, when representatives of every branch of the coin machine industry were on hand for his funeral last week. His widow, Kate Carmody, plans to continue operations of the routes at last word.

Big news of the week was the Rock-ola open house at Ideal Novelty Company which drew 300 of coindom's elite for a two day visit. A lot of faces seldom seen together graced the Ideal halls, as Bill Betz, W. B. Novelty, Tom Murphy, AMI, and Dan Baum fraternized with Carl Trippe as host. Barney Frericks, Joe Morris, Lou Morris, Abe Jeffers and other old timers were in the ham and cheese sandwich line. Out of towners included Dale Riemer of Missouri Tavern Supply, and Ted Keyes, from Farmington, Mo. Art Anderson popped in from Waynesville, Mo; followed by Clark Hollenden from way down Memphis way. All of the boys had their pictures snapped, to renew old acquaintanceships. Many Ideal graduates, including Jack Rosenfeld, Joe Goddy and Earl Bowman, dropped in to pay their respects, and to meet Art Weinand, Rock-ola sales-manager, who promised everybody ten machines. Late in the evening the party moved out to the Trippe Manse in South St. Louis until the wee small hours.

Andy McCall of McCall Novelty, now one of the biggest operators in the midwest, went rustic a few years ago, and his friends didn't forget it. For the Christmas season Andy received chiefly baby pigs done up in bright red ribbons, and dyed many hues of the rainbow. Added to his gift of recent months, this completes the McCall menagerie.

Dick Carr of Lambert Field's swell locations has returned from a four month sojourn down in Florida.

The private train to the CMI show is a sellout, according to the list committee. Only a few of last year's stay-at-homes are planning to miss the affair this year.

Noel Reed of Willow Springs, Mo, dropped around the circuit to renew acquaintances. He passed along a useful tip for ops who want to keep location owners happy — "Shoot their pictures now and then and mail them to the family" Noel confided.

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